

### Our Pilot

By Lieutenant Alice Kenny

**T**WAS lonely out in the darkness  
On that wind swept, storm tossed  
sea.

And we struggled and prayed with a fervor  
That was born of extremity.  
All night the storm had been raging.  
The waves of temptation rolled high  
And fiercely we pulled at the oars as we  
prayed.

But our prayers seemed to bring no reply.  
Doubting and fearing and tumbling  
We covered in the gathering gloom.  
Our eyes could see naught in the shadows  
Ahead there seemed nothing but doom.  
Our Master, canst Thou not save us?  
Thou seest how tempest tossed  
Our bark, in these troubled waters  
Must we indeed be lost?

Then there spoke to our troubled spirits  
A voice so calm and still  
And the billows of darkness and doubting  
Were silenced, at His will.  
For all that night while we wrestled  
In blindness with none to guide.  
Had we but faith to believe it  
Our Pilot was close by our side.

### Like Worldly Pleasure

There is a sign "Hurry Up" over one  
of our big stores in Vancouver. It is an  
electric sign advertising beer. The bottle  
is studded with electric lights; so is the  
glass. If you stand in our Open-air ring  
you will notice that when the bottle is  
full the lights are bright, and as the bottle  
is being poured into the glass the glass  
gets lit up, while the bottle gets darker  
until when the glass is full the glass is all  
light and the bottle is all black. Then  
the glass is removed to be emptied; it  
gets black as well as the bottle till the  
bottle is full again.

How like the worldly pleasures they  
are, light while they last, but when they  
are done all is black again. But it is not  
so with the Christian experiences because  
Jesus gives constant peace and joy in  
our lives if we only stay by Him.—V. B.

### It Works Well

**T**HE famous American preacher Dr.  
Pentecost once met a free-thinker,  
who twitted the divine for putting any  
faith in the Bible, seeing that the author-  
ship of some of its parts was so uncertain,  
and the subject of much debate. "Look  
here," said the doctor, "who wrote the  
multiplication table?" "I don't know  
confessed the septic. "What a man you  
are!" said Dr. Pentecost. "You believe  
it and you use it, and yet you don't know  
who wrote it." This placed the cavalier  
in some difficulty, but thinking he saw  
a way of wriggling out of it, he said:  
"But the multiplication table works well!"  
"Doubtless," was the triumphant retort  
of the preacher, "and so does the Bible!"

### Books of the Bible

By Mrs. Major Carter

#### EZEKIEL

The prophet Ezekiel was carried away  
captive with King Jehoiachin during the  
second attack of King Nebuchadnezzar  
on Jerusalem. He was of priestly descent,  
and settled with a Jewish colony on the  
banks of the river Chebar about 200  
miles north of Babylon.

The book is divided into three parts.  
(1) Containing the prophecies which were  
uttered before the destruction of Jeru-  
salem, warning and exhorting the people  
to repentance. (2) Contains the judge-  
ments of God against the seven heathen  
nations around, and hope for a restored land  
and a rebuilt Temple, giving the measurements  
of the Temple and ordinances for the  
worship.

## Is Death A Mystery?

By COLONEL BRENGLE

**A** MAN blind from his birth said he  
thought the sun must look like the  
sound of a bass drum, and we smile wisely  
at this, forgetting, or not knowing, that  
we probably miss the mark quite as far  
in matters more important, because we  
approach them in the wrong faculty.

The beauties of a landscape and the  
glories of the vaulted heavens are not  
made known to us through the sense  
of hearing. The harmony of a song is  
not made known to us by the sense of  
sight. If I would know the flavor of  
some fruit I must not seek to discover  
it by the sense of touch, or sight, or smell  
but by the nerves of taste.

I cannot dispose of a question of con-  
science by an exercise of memory, or  
solve a problem in mathematics by my  
conscience.

#### No Mystery to Faith

Everything we can know is revealed to  
us through some one corresponding  
sense or faculty, and every other sense  
and faculty must stand back in utter  
helplessness while this revelation is made.

Is death a mystery? Yes! No! To  
every faculty and sense but one it is an  
awful and unfathomable mystery. We  
look into the coffin where lies our precious  
dead; we peer into the yawning grave

and Jesus has come to receive His bride;  
or some evil was coming, which God in  
His wisdom did not see it best to turn  
aside, but from before which He saw  
fit to snatch His loved one (Isa. 57:1).

Faith appeals to the Word of God and  
finds its only sure support on what He  
has revealed. Here are some of the facts  
He has made known:

#### A Fact to be Believed

1. "It is appointed unto men once to  
die." (Heb. 9: 27). Death, then, is  
God's appointment. This is a fact to  
be believed, not to be reasoned over, and  
if we simply believe it without asking  
why, there is no mystery about it. But  
does God have anything to do with the  
time of our dying? Does He set the hour?

2. "I am He that liveth and was dead;  
Amen; and have the keys of Hell and of  
death." (Rev. 1: 18). Then He not only  
appoints death, but He opens the doors,  
for He only has the keys. Then no one  
enters that mysterious world of spirits  
till He throws back the portals of death  
that they may enter.

This, too, is a fact to be believed.  
Mystery begins where we stop believing  
and begin to ask why.

## THE TRIUNE SALVATION

1. Salvation Past, Heb. 9:24-26; Heb. 10:1-10, 17;  
John 5:24; 2 Cor. 5:14-21.

2. Salvation Present, Heb. 7:25; Jude 24; Phil. 1:6.

3. Salvation Future, 2 Thess. 2:13-17; 1 Thess. 1:8-10;  
1 Thess. 4:13-18; Phil. 3:20-21; Eph. 4:30.—Sel.

with our poor little reason and under-  
standing, and it is like looking out of our  
lighted rooms into the impenetrable black-  
ness of a dark and stormy night. It is  
all heart-breaking, crushing amazement,  
wonderment, desolation, mystery. Our  
understanding is helpless and dumb in  
the presence of a problem it was not made  
to solve, and our stricken hearts break  
under a burden of sorrow that reason  
cannot lift.

But are we left without any sense or  
faculty that can pierce this burden,  
soothe this sorrow, solve this mystery?  
No, thank God, no! Faith is the faculty  
with which we must approach this problem  
and to faith there is no mystery in death.

#### Not a Narrow, Locked Prison

To our sainted dead the coffin is not a  
narrow and locked prison, but an easy  
couch of sleep; the grave is not a bottom-  
less abyss, but an open door, through  
which the dear one has passed into the  
presence of the King, into the unveiled  
vision of Jesus and the unbroken joys  
and fellowships of the saints made perfect;  
a door of escape from the limitations and  
tears and toils and temptations and  
tortures of time into the ageless blessed-  
ness of eternity, where "God shall wipe  
away all tears from their eyes, and there  
shall be no more death, neither sorrow  
nor crying; neither shall there be any more  
pain." To faith death simply means  
that the appointed task in this world's  
harvest-field is done, and the dear one  
has gone home; the day's lessons have  
been learned, and the Father has come  
to take His child home from school;  
the mansion is finished and furnished.

But may we not ask why? May we  
not seek to understand? Yes, but we  
must do it with great caution, as a blind  
man feels his way along crowded streets  
and unknown thoroughfares, and we  
must do it under the constant leadership  
of faith, if we do not wish every step to  
be one of peril and possibly of ruin.

Philosophy may enable us to endure  
the agony following the death of our  
dear ones, but only faith nourished and  
made strong by constant feeding upon  
the promises and examples of God's  
Word can enable us to triumph in that  
hour.

#### Chastened, But Strengthened

A woman officer, recently bereft of her  
mother, who was all that she had left  
of her family and dear ones, wrote that  
she read and reread and read again the  
fifteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians, and  
to that Word of God she anchored her  
faith, and through that Word God com-  
forted her with great comfort. The pain  
may pierce like a sword and ache like a  
carbuncle; the sorrow may be impenetrable,  
bitter and the desolation unutterable,  
but faith finds its firm footing on God's  
Word; it grasps the promises and fixes  
its eyes upon His unchangeable character  
of wisdom and love, and emerges from  
the flood and storm chastened, but  
strengthened; still sorrowing, but tri-  
umphant and serene.

And we shall be wise if, while still  
surrounded by our loved ones, we fill  
our minds and hearts with those precious  
truths God has revealed, so that when  
the storm overtakes us, as it some day  
surely will, we shall be prepared.

### Daily Bible Meditations

Sunday, Psalm 3: 1-8. "I laid me  
down and slept; I awaked, for the  
Lord sustained me." NOT "I laid  
down but tossed all night, did not get  
a wink of sleep and so got up unrefreshed."  
No, David knew and trusted God better  
than that. It is believed that this  
Psalm describes the time of Absalom's  
rebellion when David had to fly from  
Jerusalem, passing nights without  
shelter. Claim this verse next time you  
are tempted to lie awake worrying over  
your troubles and trials.

Monday, Psalm 4: 1-8. "Thou hast  
put gladness in my heart." Gladness  
and happiness are independent of money  
or circumstances. They depend upon  
our state of mind and heart. As we look  
back we can thank God for many gleams  
of sunshine and stray mercies as well as  
the big blessings of which our lives have  
been full.

Tuesday, 2 Sam. 1: 1-16. David  
hears of Saul's Death. "Aren't you  
glad," said one business girl to another,  
"that the woman who treated you so  
badly has been found out and dismissed?"  
"No," truthfully replied the Salvationist,  
"for I know that her widowed mother  
depends on her earnings." Nothing shows  
our spiritual attitude more truly than the  
way we take the misfortunes, however  
well-deserved, of those who have ill-  
treated us. "Love, rejoice not" in their  
punishment, but forgive and forget,  
just as David did.

Wednesday, 2 Sam. 1: 17-27. "Thy  
love to me was wonderful." People  
who are selfish and selfish have no idea  
of what friendship such as that between  
David and Jonathan can mean. True  
friendship is a tender plant and must be  
tended with love and unselfishness. Have  
you wondered why you have few friends?  
Seek to give, not only to get. Look out  
for opportunities of helpfulness, and  
some day you will be surprised at the  
true friends whom God has given you.

Thursday, 2 Sam. 2: 1-11. "The  
Lord shew kindness.....unto you and  
I also will requite you this kindness."  
God never will do for men what they can  
do for themselves. It was in David's  
power to show practical appreciation  
of the bravery of the men of Jabesh  
Gilead, and he did his duty. Never  
forget a kindness done either to yourself  
or to those you love, but acknowledge  
and repay the debt with interest as soon  
as possible.

Friday, 2 Sam. 5: 1-12. The taking of  
Jerusalem. Jerusalem, the most sacred  
city in the world, means more to men  
than any other place on earth. First  
conquered and reconquered through the  
ages till in our own time General Allenby  
walked peacefully into it. The city  
where the Saviour died for us gives its  
name to the New Jerusalem, the future  
home of God's children.

Saturday, 2 Sam. 5: 17-25. "David  
enquired of the Lord." We should  
save ourselves much trouble if we  
consulted God before, not after, we  
made our plans. Guidance may come  
not necessarily in a big way, but perhaps  
through a small, trivial matter. But  
if our spiritual eyes are as keen as David's  
were when he saw a breeze move in the  
mulberry trees we shall certainly be led  
to choose the right way, and so avoid  
trouble and sorrow.

### Bulletins

Difficulties teach us to pray.  
True conviction leads to regeneration.  
Holiness restores God's image in man.  
Is Jesus Christ the Lord of your life?  
Faith will be for you if you will hear God.  
Faith is the glorious venture of the soul  
upon God.

## Powers

A book by Mrs. Booth in thought

**O**FFICERS and Soldiers of The  
all parts of the World are plac-  
ed indebtedness to Mrs. Booth  
to the publication in book form of  
dresses delivered in council to the  
British Territory. This indebtment  
immeasurable importance to eve-  
and, indeed, to the maintenance of  
of The Salvation Army—of the  
Booth discusses with profound and  
purpose, and the commanding au-  
thority of her relationship to the  
her office as British Commissioner  
piece to the very vitals of The Army.

#### A Statement of Principles

Many of the principles of this  
which has had many imitators, but  
unwritten, like the British Com-  
their birth in the passionate so-  
have taken form in the thoughts  
of The Army's attitude in relation  
individuals who were sensitive to the  
those which led him to separate his  
agencies and launch out on an in-  
In Mrs. Booth's latest book, which  
we have a considered statement of  
principles, which should be made  
the officers, to whom the papers  
dressed, but by every Salvationist  
understanding of The Army's posi-  
necessary to its continuation.

It is good also that the larger  
organization should have the advan-  
cation of this book affords so clear  
of The Army's attitude in relation  
society, to the churches, and to its  
ment.

As a means, therefore, of estab-  
limate of The Salvation Army the  
Booth are a thousand times welcom-  
truths are worthy to be written in  
the sky. Rich in thought, penetrating  
and priceless in teaching, the volume  
of thought and purpose for Field Com-  
them only, but also for all who  
The Army's Banner. Mrs. Booth's  
root of things in the following pass-  
introductory chapter:

#### The Well-being of the Principles

"Policy should always be the  
principles. Jesus was an advocate  
of which He gave the world a new  
The Army's fixed principles should  
nationalists in thinking out our every-  
is important that officers should be  
principles of The Salvation Army  
happiness and well-being of the  
lack such knowledge they are liable  
on the current of that public opin-  
time surrounds them."

This passage emphasizes the need  
fied by a firm grasp of principle; as  
principles are comprehended in the  
ism," which, Mrs. Booth says, is the  
of the officer.

"Salvationism is the harmony  
of the whole man when the principles  
Army are struck true and clear or  
heart. Salvationism is not a man-  
though it pervades externals, and an  
indispensable note in its conduct  
is a discipline, for it demands a life

Founder's Day throughout the C  
East Territory will be celebrated  
July 1st. It is expected that  
assemblies will be held at all  
centres, but thus far it is only po-  
to give definite word concerning the  
Field Day convened for Toronto.

A monster Thanksgiving Festival  
will be held in Exhibition Park from  
9 p.m. in which eight bands, six so-  
brigades and contingents of scout  
gangs will take part.

The Newfoundland Congress  
takes place in July, is to be con-  
by Commissioner Sowton, who was  
accompanied by Colonel Powley,  
Chief Secretary. His Excellency  
William Allardye, K.C.M.G., will pre-  
at the Commissioner's lecture re-  
delivered in the Methodist College

A large and up-to-date Motor  
bus, donated by the General, is  
in Newfoundland. This is now  
conspicuous, but will not be ready  
the Spring of 1925. She will be  
the "Miriam Booth." It is hoped







This splendid group of West Indian Life-Saving Guards are members of troops formed on the isthmus of Panama. Major Bax is the Divisional Officer and is seen in the centre of the group with Mrs. Bax.

### Shooting the Devil

**JUMBO**, as he was known among his public-house friends, sought Salvation soon after he had come out of prison. He had been doing seven days' hard labour for being drunk and disorderly and resisting the police. Sometimes he slept under haystacks or hedges, or in pig-sties, being too drunk to get home. A noted poacher, he frequently had 'rough and tumble' with gamekeepers, and on more than one occasion had been sentenced to imprisonment for his trespassing in pursuit of 'conies.'

Testifying one night recently, he said, 'The desire for drinking, gambling, card-playing, and poaching has all gone. Instead of trying now to shoot rabbits I shoot at the Devil!'—British "Cry."

### In the Shetland Wilds

**FLUNG** out towards the barren north as though to protect the mainland from the wild tempests of the Arctic, the Shetland Islands boast a population in character not less rugged and sturdy than their own frowning cliffs. Of the type which makes good Salvationists, these people have contributed material for flourishing Army Corps possessed of the true Army spirit.

Crossing the turbulent Pentland Firth, a place where two seas meet and boil in the embrace, the Divisional Commander, Major Armstrong from Aberdeen, recently visited Thurso, Wick, Inverness, Findochty, and Elgin. At Inverness the Major visited a young man in the prison and the same night this young fellow's sister knelt at the penitential form.

### Slum Work in Gt. Britain

#### Important Development

**AN** important new chapter in the story of The Army's Slum Work in the British Territory has commenced. For many years this greatly-blessed effort for the serving and saving of the poorest and most helpless, has been carried on in conjunction with the Women's Social Work, so inseparably associated in turn with the honoured leadership of Mrs. Booth and Commissioner Adelaide Cox.

The General recently decided that the slum work shall become part of the British Field.

## PROGRESS IN THE PANAMA

Formation of Life-Saving Guards and Sunbeams, a notable event in the onward march of The Army on the Isthmus

**THE** world over, The Army is taking the Young People under its ever widening wing, and every day almost new opportunities present themselves, and are taken advantage of for the prosecuting of this magnificent branch of service.

In the West Indies great interest is being taken in the formation of the Life-Saving Guards, some idea of the success of which may be gathered from the group photograph above.

#### Draw Great Crowds

Writing from Cristobal, Republic of Panama, Major Bax the Divisional Officer says, "The three townships, Cristobal, Colon, and Mount Hope, all go to make up the one large port at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. In each of the three places we have a Corps, and in each of the Corps we have a fine, all alive troop of Guards. They have only been started within the last few months, and created quite a stir in the town. Whenever they appear on the streets, they draw great crowds, on account of their smart appearance. The Guards take an active part in all the Corps activities, and their instruction is making them increasingly useful to their Officers. They have also put up, unitedly, one or two very fine demonstra-

**Further Advances**  
The Divisional Officer, Major Bax, is keenly interested in the Guards, and on account of his military experience in India during the great war, is often able to put them through their drills. A fine troop of Guards, Sunbeams, and Chums was recently inaugurated by the Divisional Officer at the Panama Corps, the largest Corps in the West Indies.

### Revival Stirs Athens, Ohio

Seekers Live the Penitent-form Nightly and Claim Forgiveness of Sins—Many Desperate Cases

**A** SMALL prayer meeting, where only a score or so of Soldiers were gathered together, is looked back to as the starting point of a Salvation campaign that has stirred the city of Athens, Ohio, and resulted in mighty soul-saving results during the past three months.

Among the seekers were some of the city's most desperate characters, many of whom have taken a bold stand and are expected to make good soldiers.

How the stir-up came about is best described by Captain Rose Hughes, the Corps Officer. The faithful few, she

says, had met and prayed together for a long time without a great deal of success. The hall was unsuitable, few attended the meetings and no one seemed to be very much interested, least of all the townspeople.

On Sunday morning, however, at a special prayer meeting, there came a wonderful outpouring of God's Spirit that stirred hearts, and fourteen Soldiers knelt at the altar and claimed full salvation.

**Revival Fire Burns Steadily**  
In the meetings that followed all schedules were put aside. The Young People's Meeting, on the first day, was converted into a prayer meeting before it fairly got started, and one man, whom the Soldiers had been praying for for a

## International Newslets

A large apartment house has been secured in Berne, Switzerland, which is to be used as a temporary hotel for women travellers.

Commissioner Lamb attended two conferences at Wembley, recently, one on Eugenics and the other on Empire Settlement, and took part in the discussions.

Commissioner Kitching is announced to conduct the Ascension Day Campaign in French-Switzerland. The gatherings this year will be held at Yvonand.

Commissioner Laurie is on a visit to Finland for Territorial inspection and also for conducting Officers' and public Meetings in Helsinki. The Commissioner is visiting Letland and will conduct Meetings in Riga and Mitau.

From six different centres in England, Flying Columns, each composed of thirty or more Officers and Soldiers, will set out to evangelize the countryside. They will bivouac by the wayside during the night and rising with the birds next morning set off again on the trail. Means of travel will be mostly by cycle.

Recently, the Prime Minister of Australia, the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, paid a visit to the Bramwell Booth Boys' Home, Fernhill. Mr. Massey inspected the institution and briefly addressed the boys who, lined up on the lawn, sang several part songs which impressed the visiting party. The Prime Minister warmly congratulated the Manager, Commandant Armstrong, on the very smart appearance of the boys.

The watchman at the Plymouth, Eng., Men's Social Institution was asked by a roomer to call him at three o'clock in the morning. Upon doing so he found him in deep distress over business matters. After talking things over he urged him to take matters to God. Eventually, while the other roomers were sleeping, the Salvationist had the joy of pointing him to the Saviour.

## Famous Band Re-union

Toured Canada Over Thirty-five Years Ago—Old Memories Revived

**M**ANY stirring, heart-melting memories were recalled recently when the Household Troops Band held their second annual re-union in London, Eng. A tea was presided over by Colonel Rich, British Chief Secretary, and a week-end campaign held at the Regent Hall, resulted in twenty-four seekers.

Thirty-five and more years ago the Household Troops blazed a trail of holy fire through the British Isles, through Canada and the United States, and through Holland. It celebrated Queen Victoria's Jubilee with a never-to-be-forgotten campaign at Birmingham. It took part in the great funeral of the Army Mother, and in the Eastbourne and Whitchurch Riots, being, in fact, the first Band to break the notorious by-law which, by its repeal at the instance of Parliament, gave The Army, for all time, its liberty to speak and sing and pray in the streets.

long time, claimed Salvation. Weeks after this no address was given, many rising to their feet during the hymn or singing of a song and coming to the penitential form.

The conversions have been thorough, too," writes Captain Hugh. "Men and women got up in the meetings and confessed their wrongdoings. Families who, through sin, have been alienated, were reunited, and some people with bad habits of over thirty years have been delivered. Most of the conversions have become recruits and some were sworn in as Soldiers."

## Talks on Health

This is just the Time to Remember These Things.

By CHARLES A. L. REED, M. D.

**IT'S** Fly time again! This means that the season has again begun when you may with advantage review the reasons why you ought not to be at all times to be a fly fighter. It isn't just a "fly swatter," although to "swat" every fly that you can is to do something that is both holy and righteous. But study the fly, the whole fly question. So far as you and your household are concerned, map out a broad, comprehensive and inclusive campaign against your chief pest that does you vastly more damage than to tickle your nose when you wish to sleep.

Here are some of the reasons: The fly—the ordinary house fly—is the filthiest thing that flies. There is no fly that it does not light upon, none that may not stick to its feet or legs or lips, none that it may not carry to your food or hands or your lips.

Among the other articles of filth they may be and are thus transportable are the germs of disease. Typhoid germs, for instance, that are discharged from patients ill with the disease may be and often are deposited in open privy vaults or upon the surface of the ground whence they may be often carried by flies into open kitchen, open groceries, open bakeries, but especially open street markets.

The germs of dysentery are carried the same way.

The germs of foot-and-mouth disease are carried by flies.

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The germs of widespread and deadly tropical diseases are carried by flies. There can be nothing more repugnant to an intelligent person with decent instincts than the presence of a fly under circumstances where it can contain either his person or his food.

Of course you, the individual reader, need not be told these things; but you, the aggregate of all readers, need to have the truth told over and over again.

That is because your automatic factory comprises so much of your menial machinery.

What then is to be your broad, comprehensive and inclusive campaign against these persistent and ubiquitous pests?

Ham the grammar at its source and remember that this is the best way to fight this menace.

This means that you are carefully destroy or to disinfect all breeding places of flies. Garbage and all other forms of decaying animal and vegetable matter must be promptly removed. To fly will barrel in the country must be covered. Privy vaults must be kept disconnected with an abundance of lime or chloride of mercury solution. Stagnant water must be permitted. A barriard as a fly-breeding nuisance can be largely mitigated by drainage and free use of lime both of which will enhance the value of the manure.

Then keep your house screened. And swat every fly that invades premises!

## Brigadier Sims Visits Indian Head

**Captain and Mrs. Bowles**, on June 10th and 11th Brigadier Sims paid a visit to Indian Head. On Tuesday evening a meeting was conducted by him assisted by Major L. Sims. After school the Brigadier gave a lantern service for the children. The Brigadier put on a lantern service which was very highly appreciated and enjoyed by everyone present. Through it the message the Brigadier left, encouragement was given to everyone.

Saturday and Sunday, June 14th and 15th the Regina Citadel Band conducted a series of Musical Festivals. Adjutant Little was in charge and the week-end was a glorious success.

The Corps regrets very deeply the death of Captain and Mrs. Bowles, who were killed on June 22nd. For going on a year Captain and his wife have labored in the Corps and much good work has been accomplished. We hoped to have them with us for another year, however, God will be done, and wherever they go may God's blessing upon him, his wife and children and also his work.

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Dam the stream at its source and remember that this is the best way to fight this menace. This means that you are carefully to destroy or to disinfect all breeding places of flies. Garbage and all other forms of decaying animal and vegetable matter in cities must be promptly removed. The soil barrel in the country must be kept covered. Privy vaults must be kept disinfected with an abundance of lime or chloride of mercury solution. No stagnant water must be permitted. The barnyard as a fly-breeding nuisance can be largely mitigated by drainage and the free use of lime both of which will enhance the value of the manure.

Then keep your house screened. And swat every fly that invades the premises!

## Brigadier Sims Visits Indian Head

Captain and Mrs. Bowles. On June 14th and 15th Brigadier Sims paid us a visit. On Tuesday evening a meeting was conducted by him assisted by Major Lark. After school the Brigadier gave a lantern service for the children. They enjoyed it fine. On Wednesday the Brigadier put on a lantern service which was very highly appreciated and enjoyed by everyone present. Through it and the message the Brigadier left, encouragement was given to everyone.

Saturday and Sunday, June 14th and 15th the Regina Citadel Band conducted a series of Musical Festivals. Adjutant Little was in charge and the weekend was a glorious success.

The Corps regrets very deeply that Captain and Mrs. Bowles are farwelling on June 22nd. For going on a year the captain and his wife have labored in the Corps and much good work has been accomplished. We hoped to have them with us for another year, however, God's will be done, and wherever they go we pray God's blessing upon him, his wife and children and also his work.

## Sketches of Our Officers

### How Adjutant and Mrs. Bourne Became Salvationists—A Glance at the Splendid Work They Have Done in the Canadian Field

**A**DJUTANT and Mrs. Bourne were both brought up in fine Christian homes. Both were converted in their teens; the former in a Sunday night Meeting in the Salvation Army, and the latter in a Methodist Revival Meeting. When The Salvation Army recommenced its work in Niagara Falls under the command of the late Ensign Maddall, Mrs. Bourne, who had previously heard from

been to a religious service for 40 years, was led to Christ, and later enrolled as a Soldier. Then to help stabilize himself in his new experience, he took a Salvation class for his wife, and today they are both splendid Soldiers of The Army. Hamilton 3 followed next. Here a better work than ever was done. Immigration to the east end of Hamilton was in full swing, and amongst the newcomers were many Salvationists. Captain Bourne, being a wide-awake young Officer, took advantage of the situation and built up a magnificent Band of thirty players, a Songster Brigade of a similar number, and the whole Corps generally improved. Before they farewelled Colonel Turner went down to open a brand new Hall which is a credit to The Army.

#### Many Souls Saved

Saskatoon 1 was their next appointment. The hard times of 1913-1914 were felt during their term here, yet in spite of these conditions the work was maintained, many souls were converted, the Citadel was crowded almost every Sunday night, and one young man whom they helped to Christ, and enrolled as a Soldier and Bandsman, lived a beautiful Christian life until he was called upon to lay down his life in the late war.

Winipeg 3 and Port William each had the privilege of their leadership. Brandon claimed them next. Here the Home League was started, and the Songster Brigade re-organized. The city relief was handed over to The Army during their stay. A number of sinners were converted to God, some of them being prominent Local Officers in the Corps today.

Portage la Prairie came next on the list. The work was peculiarly difficult here. A Red Shield drive was very successfully put over, which gave Headquarters an opportunity to thoroughly renovate and modernize the Citadel, which makes it one of the best in the Manitoba Division. The Home League was organized, and the work of the Corps generally built up.

In March, 1919, the Adjutant was appointed to co-operate with Staff-Captain Oake in putting on Red Shield campaigns in Manitoba. A number were successfully put over and then orders came in July of the same year with an appointment to co-operate with Staff-Captain Oake in putting on Red Shield campaigns in Manitoba. A number were successfully put over and then orders came in July of the same year with an appointment to co-operate with Staff-Captain Oake in putting on Red Shield campaigns in Manitoba.



Adjutant Benjamin Bourne

her mother about The Army, but had never attended any of their Meetings, became deeply interested, and frequently attended until finally, under the influence and direction of the Holy Spirit, she became a Soldier. A little later on she felt led to consecrate her life to God for service as a Salvation Army Officer.

#### Surrendered for Officership

Meanwhile, the Holy Spirit was working upon the heart of a young man in Toronto, who was at the time a Soldier of the Dovercourt Corps, urging him also to consecrate his life for Officership. After a great struggle, one Sunday morning while they were singing:

"Jesus although I may not understand  
In childlike faith now I stretch forth  
my hand  
And through Thy work and Thy  
grace I shall stand."

this young Comrade left his seat, knelt at the Mercy-Seat and publicly gave himself to God for Officership.

Both entered the Training Garrison in 1906; were commissioned as Lieutenants, and appointed to assist at different Corps in the Northern Ontario Division. For several years they labored as assistants, then as Commanding Officers in this Division at such places as Sturgeon Falls, Feversham Circle, Kilmount Circle, Gravenhurst, Parry Sound, Sudbury, Englehart, Elk Lake, and Burk's Falls. At each of these Corps an excellent work was done for God. Many souls were saved, some of them being successful Officers today; others are still standing true as Soldiers.

#### Married at Tillsonburg

In 1910 Captain E. Lewis was married to Captain B. Bourne, at Tillsonburg, by Lieut.-Colonel Sharp. Immediately following a short furlough, Captain and Mrs. Bourne were appointed to Dundas where, under their energetic leadership, The Army, in that quiet little town took on a new lease of life. A number of backsliders were restored; many souls were converted and enrolled as Soldiers, and the congregations trebled.

North Bay was their next appointment, and here regularly every Sunday morning a bright Gospel Meeting was conducted amongst the prisoners in the county jail. Through their efforts a man who had got into difficulty and thereby into prison, and who later acknowledged he had not



Mrs. Adjutant Bourne

ment as Financial Representative for Northern Saskatchewan.

The next went to Calgary 1 where, under their leadership, the Corps maintained its magnificent record of Salvation service.

A term at Moose Jaw followed, a good work being done in this city. Then the Adjutant was appointed to assist in gathering funds for the Memorial Scheme. He is now Financial Organizer and Officer for the Province of Alberta.

## Edmonton Working Men's Hotel

A Haven for Many who are Looking for Jobs—Twenty-two Old Men also Sheltered there

"At this period of the year transient travellers are legion," Ensign Sutherland Stewart, Manager of the Edmonton Working Men's Hotel, is quoted as saying in an interview which appeared in the Edmonton Bulletin.

Farmhand, lumberjack, and railroad, they are all on the move, and sooner or later they "blow into" the Salvation Army hotel for a decent bed, a few good meals and that welcome which is ever accorded there to every human no matter his social status.

"Oh! yes, they are pretty good chaps," said the Ensign in response to a query: "They are not afraid of work, but have so little in this world in the way of relatives, friends, or tangible things that they just blow about looking for jobs and not greatly caring, what these are or where they may be."

Care free of the consequences, they are as often "flat broke" as affluent, and immediately they arrive in Edmonton they head straight for the Salvation Army hotel where they know they will be welcome even minus the fifty cents for a night's lodging. They get, a few meals also, and then in the morning a job is found for them through the Salvation Army free labor bureau, and away they go for another battle with outrageous fortune.

In this connection it may be stated that last month three hundred and twelve transient workers were supplied by the Edmonton Institution with supper, bed and breakfast without charge, twenty of them were outfitted with clothing as well, and four of the men who were found permanent jobs had their fare paid to their destinations by the Army.

Last night sixty-five men were guests at the Working Men's hotel, but of this number twenty-two will be residents of the establishment until the Last Post blows for them. These are the old men, who, well-screened from prying eyes spend the remainder of their days in that section of the hotel devoted to them, and where they puff their pipes, chat of other days, and rest content in the knowledge that no matter what befalls they are sure of good food and comfortable quarters in their declining years.

## Promoted to Glory

Sister Mrs. Crozier, Dauphin

Death has visited our Corps and taken one of our comrades from among us. Our comrade, Sister Mrs. Crozier, had been ill in bed for nearly a month, having had hemorrhage of the lungs, and was expecting soon to go to Ninette Sanatorium for treatment. The call came very suddenly, as only about a half hour before, a comrade was in to see her and she was as bright and cheery as could be and talking about going away and hoping soon to be able to join her husband who was working in Port Arthur at the time. So suddenly did the last hemorrhage come on that she had no chance to speak or leave a message, but we are sure that Sister Crozier was a true follower of Jesus and always gave testimony to this fact.

The funeral was conducted by Ensign Merritt and was very impressive. A memorial service was held Sunday night when the Ensign referred to life as a book and also told us of the godly life our Sister lived. The Home League Secretary and Sister Mrs. Stickley, each spoke a few minutes on behalf of our departed Sister, and both said how willing she was to do her share to build up the Kingdom of God.—N. A. N.

## Christ Knows All

**L**ORD, it belongs not to my care  
Whether I die or live:  
To love and serve Thee is my share,  
And that Thy Grace must give.

If life be long, I will be glad,  
That I may long obey;  
If short, yet why should I be sad  
To soar to endless day?

Christ leads me through no darker  
rooms

Than He went through before;  
He that unto God's Kingdom  
comes  
Must enter by His door.

—Richard Baxter



## International Newslets

A large apartment house has been built in Bern, Switzerland, which is used as a temporary home for women.

missioner Lamb attended two meetings at Wembley, recently, one for the Genies and the other for the Empire, and took part in the discussion.

missioner Kitching is announced to be visiting the Ascension Day Campaign in Bern, Switzerland. The gatherings will be held at Yverdon.

missioner Laurie is on a visit to the 1st Territorial Inspection and conducting Officers' and public meetings in Helsingfors. The Comptroller is visiting Letland and conducting Meetings in Riga and Mitau.

six different centres in England, Columns, each composed of thirty Officers and Soldiers, will set out to evangelize the countryside. They will be on the way during the morning and the birds next morning off again on the trail. Means of will be mostly by cycle.

ntly, the Prime Minister of Australia, the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, paid a visit to the Bramwell Booth Boys' Temple. Mr. Massey inspected the temple and briefly addressed the boys, lined up on the lawn, sang part songs which impressed the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister congratulated the Manager, Comptroller, and the very smart boys.

gatchman at the Plymouth, Eng. Institution was asked by a caller to call him at three o'clock in the afternoon. Upon doing so he found him in distress over business matters, talking things over he urged him to matters to God. Eventually, the other roomer was sleeping, the visitor had the joy of pointing the Saviour.

## House Band Re-union

Canada Over Thirty-five Years—Old Memories Revived

A stirring, heart-melting memories were recalled recently when the Household Troops' Band held their annual re-union in London, Eng., as presided over by Colonel Rich, Chief Secretary, and a weekend held at the Regent Hall, resulted in four seekers.

y-five and more years ago the old Troops blazed a trail of holy through the British Isles, through the United States, and through Holland. It celebrated Queen Victoria's Jubilee with a never-to-be-forgotten campaign at Birmingham. It was in the great funeral of the Army and in the Eastbourne and White-Riots, being, in fact, the first to break the notorious law by its refusal to obey the notice of the Government, gave The Army, for all time, to speak and sing and pray in its.

ime, claimed Salvation. Weeks ago no address was given, many on their feet during the performance of a song and concert to the form.

conversions have been enough, writes Captain Hugh. "Men men got up in the meetings and told their wrongdoings. Families rough sin, have been taken up, united, and some people with bits of over thirty years have been recruited and some who soon be as Soldiers."



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### Editorial Notes

#### About Holiaving

THE season of the year is upon us  
when people seek for rest and re-  
creation at holiday resorts. Many, we  
fear, do not benefit much by these so-  
called vacations. They spend the time  
in a whirl of pleasure seeking amid noisy  
crowds, and wholly miss the reinvigoration  
of body and spirit which should result  
from a temporary relaxation from life's  
ordinary activities.

A word of warning to Christ's Soldiers  
will not be out of place therefore. Strive  
to make your holiday a season of real  
rest and recuperation. Rest does not  
mean idling, but rather a turning of our  
activities into those channels which will  
most surely lead to reinvigoration and  
renewal of strength for the bearing of  
life's burdens.

When the Saviour said to His disciples  
"Come ye yourselves apart and rest  
 awhile" He took them aside to some  
quiet place where He could talk on most  
intimate terms with them. Many people  
however, seem to leave their religion  
behind them when they go holidaying  
and fall into the error of imagining that  
they can immerse themselves in sight-  
seeing, pleasure-seeking and amusement with-  
out harming themselves or others.

Such inconsistent conduct, however,  
will be certain to damage their spirit,  
lessen their influence and bring them into  
confusion.

We should plan to make the holiday  
season one which will bring real blessing  
to ourselves and others; a period of help-  
fulness and upbuilding, both for soul and  
body. Then we will return to our duties  
with greater strength and power for the  
work of the days to come.

#### How Some People Seek Happiness

WE caught sight of a paragraph re-  
cently which stated that ten mil-  
lion dollars had been spent on an  
amusement park at the British Em-  
pire Exhibition. One of the contrap-  
tions designed for the thrill seekers  
is described as follows:

"You can be raced, bumped, dodged,  
beaten, shaken up, thrown over water-  
falls, precipitated down waterchutes,  
dumped into bowls from which you can't  
get out, flung through the air in flying  
boats, slung round the inside of a globular  
steel cage, tumbled downhill like Jack  
and Jill, switch-backed, skidded, raced  
round steel tracks in motor cars gone  
mad, carried in tubs through appalling  
grotesques, oscillated, danced about on  
floors that will not keep still, dragged on  
enormous caterpillars, helter-skeltered,  
water-riden, rattle-dazzled, thumped and  
rolled about till you will have difficulty  
in putting yourself together again."

And rushing, bustling humanity think  
that happiness is to be found in all this.  
When will they learn better? Peace,  
joy, and satisfaction are not to be found  
in switchbacks, circuses, movies, dancing,  
or other devices for luring people away  
from the true source of lasting happiness.  
"Happy is that people whose God is the  
Lord," says the Word, and it is only when  
we learn to set our affection on things  
above that we begin to taste of real joy.  
Talk about thrills—there is no thrill like  
that which comes with the consciousness  
of sins forgiven. Have you experienced  
it? If not seek it with all your heart.

#### Founder's Day Issue

Our next number, which will be  
dated July 5th, coincides with the  
celebration of Founder's Day and will  
be largely devoted to matters con-  
cerning The Army's first General.

## THE COMMISSIONER

Conducts Meeting at Brandon—New Chief Secretary and  
Men's Social Secretary Introduced—Visits  
Paid to Institutions

THE Commissioner, accompanied by  
Colonel Knott, Lieut.-Colonel Clark,  
and Brigadiers Whitley and Dickinson,  
arrived in Brandon by the mid-day train  
on Tuesday, June 10th. During the  
afternoon the party visited the Immigra-  
tion Home for Boys, the Children's Home,  
the Men's Social Institution and the  
Divisional Headquarters.

At 7.30 an open-air meeting was held  
at which Colonel Clark gave an interest-  
ing address to the many people who  
crowded around. In the Citadel at 8  
p.m. the Commissioner, in a few well  
chosen words, opened what proved to be  
one of the most interesting and blessed  
meetings held in Brandon for many a day.  
After some hearty singing, the new Men's  
Social Secretary was introduced and  
heartily welcomed. His clear testimony  
will not readily be forgotten, and a warm  
welcome awaits him on his return.

Colonel Clark was next introduced. He  
gave his personal testimony and made

an earnest appeal to seekers after a life of  
Holiness.

The Band played, "Under two Flags."  
The Chief Secretary was received with  
rousing cheers. His address was listened  
to with rapt attention. One could  
readily behold a living disciple of the Lord  
Jesus, and one who was in true reality  
spreading abroad the fame of his Master  
and Lord.

With a solemn consecration to God  
and The Army the meeting was brought  
to a close. The Chief Secretary has  
found a place in the hearts of the Brandon  
congregations, and we hope that it may soon  
be possible for him to return to our city.—  
Jas Johnstone, Envoy.

(Up to the time of going to press  
no reports have reached us concerning  
the Commissioner's meetings at Cal-  
gary and Vancouver. We hope, how-  
ever, to publish these in our next is-  
sue.)

### Mrs. Commissioner Hodder

Presides at Lawn Social and Opens  
Sale of Work on Site of New  
Training Garrison

An event which was described on the  
program as a unique Lawn Social was held  
on the site of the new Training Garrison  
in Winnipeg, June 14th. It was under  
the auspices of Major and Mrs. Carter  
and the Training Garrison Staff and  
Cadets and was arranged for the purpose  
of raising funds for the new Memorial  
Training Garrison. A splendid collec-  
tion of dainties, fancy work, home made  
cakes, artificial flowers, books and confection-  
ery had been donated by friends and these  
were on display in a large marquee.  
Paper butterflies, large and small, made by  
the deft hands of Mrs. Carter decorated  
the stalls in profusion, justifying the name,  
"Butterfly Fair," which was displayed on  
a streamer.

The Sale was opened at three o'clock  
in the afternoon by Mrs. Commissioner  
Hodder, who was supported by Mrs.  
Colonel Knott. The Cadets' Band and  
Songsters gave a program.

At night the Citadel Band was present,  
and with Mrs. Hodder again presiding, a  
very enjoyable program of music and  
song was given for two hours, a large  
crowd being attracted. Selections by  
the Band, the Cadet Songsters and the  
Male Chorus, a monologue by Cadet  
Neill, a solo by Captain Hodder, a cornet  
solo by Bandsman Merritt, a recitation  
by Scout Leader Stevens, a pianoforte  
duet by Cadets Neill and Cummings, and  
some tuneful rhymes by the Bell Ringers,  
made up a most attractive list of items.

The various stalls were well patronised  
and a substantial sum was thus realised  
towards the new Training Garrison. To  
all the Officers and friends who helped  
to make this event the success it was  
Major and Mrs. Carter desire us to convey  
to them through the "War Cry" their  
very hearty thanks.

### Self-Denial Banners Pre- sented to Kerrobert

One Soul at the Mercy-Seat—Two  
Soldiers Enrolled

Captain Peake & Lieutenant Yarlett,  
Kerrobert certainly witnessed a  
great event on a recent Tuesday night  
when Staff-Captain Habkirk presented  
the Territorial and Divisional Banners.  
The Hall was packed with attentive  
listeners. We also were privileged to  
have with us Envoy Dinsdale from  
Brandon who delivered a very interest-  
ing lecture entitled "Herd Boy to  
Mayor." Coupled with his bright Sal-  
vation songs he proved a great bless-  
ing to all, and made an impression  
upon the people of Kerrobert. We  
rejoiced to see one soul return to God  
at the close of the meeting.

Recently we had a visit from Cap-  
tain Wm. Yarlett which was enjoyed  
by all. We have had another enroll-  
ment of two Soldiers and do praise  
God for victory in our midst.

### 300 Officers Commissioned

Impressive Ceremony conducted at  
Clapton by Commissioner Jeffries  
Reinforcements for China, Africa,  
Italy, Belgium, France, Denmark,  
and South America, as well as the  
British Isles

The historic Clapton Congress Hall  
was crowded on the occasion of the  
Commissioning of the "Aggressors" Ses-  
sion of Cadets, some 300 in number.

Marching in brigades to the front of  
the platform, the Cadets repeated texts  
which they had chosen as suitable for  
the greatest event of their Army careers,  
and then received their appointment at  
the hand of Commissioner Jeffries.

On such a "high-strung" occasion  
nervousness insisted upon having a certain  
place, and some of the Cadets, by their  
references to "the wilderness," betrayed  
apprehension as to the future.

"What can man do unto me?" asked  
one. "He can send you to Hool" was  
the Commissioner's jovial reply.

Sometimes it was almost anti-climax.  
"Ready, whatever my Lord shall  
appoint!" declared a woman Cadet with  
shining eyes. "Appointed as Lieutenant  
to Upper Clapton!" announced the  
Commissioner.

"Other sheep have I that are not of  
this fold." The vibrant tones of a  
stately Cadet rang out clearly on the  
heated air. "You are appointed to  
West Africa," replied the Commissioner.  
Orders for China, Africa, Italy, Bel-  
gium, France, Denmark, and South  
America were received with the same  
gladness as appointments to London and  
country Corps.

When the moment came for Captain  
and Mrs. Labingo to receive their com-  
missions, and the first African Training  
Garrison baby was nursed by the proud  
Commissioner, the congregation cheered  
with delight. If a mother's wish is  
granted Dora Labingo will be an Army  
Cadet in twenty-one year's time!

In place of the delayed message from  
the General, Adjutant Olive Booth read  
a stirring charge from the Chief of the  
Staff.

"No hatch of Cadets sent from the  
Training Garrison has ever had greater  
opportunities," read the message. "Doors  
are opening all around us and can be  
entered by men and women with vision  
and faith. Be thorough in all that you  
do. Heartedness is one of the curses  
of the day. Do not be among those who  
remain in ruins. Launch out upon new  
activities and enterprises. The General  
relies upon you. Mrs. Booth, as the  
British Commissioner, welcomes the bulk  
of you to help her in the Fight. You are  
going to do God's work. Do it in His  
strength."

Adjutant Harry Dray, of the Finance  
Department, T.H.Q. has gone on a two  
months' visit to England to see his  
parents. He sailed on the "Empress  
of France" on Wednesday, June 18th.

Captain Loughton has come to assist  
Adjutant Clarke at T.H.Q. on the Mem-  
orial Scheme.

### A Visitor from Across the Line

Brigadier Walter Peacock Looks in at  
Headquarters and Gives Some  
Interesting News Concerning  
Young People's Work in the  
U. S. Central Territory

An Officer well known throughout  
Western Canada recently visited Win-  
nipeg in the person of Brigadier Walter  
Peacock, who is now Territorial Young  
People's Secretary for the Central United  
States. It is four years since he left  
Winnipeg for Chicago and he was very  
glad to renew old acquaintances and to  
prove the truth of the proverb, "Iron  
sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth  
the countenance of his friend."

It was refreshing to hear his good news  
he had to tell of the progress of The Sal-  
vation Army in the Central States under the  
Leadership of Commissioner Part. Speak-  
ing more particularly of their branch of  
the work in which he is most interested,  
he said that it is very encouraging to note  
the way the American Young People  
are catching The Army again. During  
the past winter Young People's Councils  
have been held at some twelve centres,  
the excellent attendance, the number of  
seekers and the applications for Corps  
Cadetship and Officership being very  
gratifying.

#### Growth of Cradle Roll

A special feature of the work through-  
out the Territory is the growth of the  
Cradle Roll Membership. Four years  
ago there were only 2,500 names on the  
Roll but now there are twenty thousand  
or more and the trend is still upward.  
A campaign was started to get one hun-  
dred names on the Roll at each Corps.  
The Officers took it up with enthusiasm  
and as a result many Corps have far ex-  
ceeded the objective. Minneapolis 1,  
for example, has one thousand names on  
the Roll.

This has had a decidedly good effect  
in many ways. Parents have become  
interested in The Salvation Army, have  
attended the meetings and sought Sal-  
vation. Thus whole families have been  
won for God in many instances. In a Kan-  
sas town the father of a certain household  
was in jail when the Officer called and  
asked if the baby's name could be placed  
on the Cradle Roll. The mother attended  
the meetings and got saved. When the  
father was released and returned home his  
interest in The Army was taking in his  
family he too came to the meetings, where  
he gave his heart to God. One of the  
girls has since become a Corps Cadet and  
the other two children are Juniors.

One Corps Officer found very useful  
employment for his Brigade of twenty  
Corps Cadets by sending them from door  
to door hunting up names for the Cradle  
Roll. There are now over four hundred  
names on the Roll at that Corps.

#### Healthy Sign of Progress

The Corps Cadet Brigade is also a  
healthy sign of progress, no less than  
2,799 having been added during the past  
four years.

"For spirit and service, general char-  
acter, willingness to sacrifice and uniform  
wearing our Corps Cadets compare  
favorably with any I have seen anywhere,"  
said the Brigadier. "We have some real  
good live Brigades, the largest numbering  
48, but many Corps having as many as  
twenty or thirty. The young people of  
America are just as anxious to accept the  
religion of Jesus Christ as young people  
elsewhere when the appeal is made to  
them in the right way. They want to be  
a hundred per cent Salvation Army.  
They love The Army, its methods and its  
Leaders. At the Councils whenever a  
message from the General is read it is  
received with every demonstration of  
loyalty and affection. The people of the  
U. S. A. on the whole should not be  
judged by what one reads in the news-  
papers. There may be lots of happen-  
ings which all good folk deplore, and there  
may be a certain section of the population  
who flagrantly transgress the laws of  
God and man, but there is a solid body of  
people in every community who are quiet,  
anxious to see right prevail, who are quiet,  
godly church-going folk. The backbone  
of the nation and they should  
look rather at the great things they have  
accomplished such as National Prohibition  
and many other movements for the  
best welfare of the people."

The Brigadier was through the  
"War Cry" to pass on greetings from  
Mrs. Peacock and himself to all their old  
friends throughout the West.

## Winnipeg

Salvation Army  
show progr  
night

THE celebration of Winnipeg's 50th  
anniversary as an incorporated  
took place on Wednesday, June 18th,  
chief feature being a mammoth para-  
de along Main Street representing a com-  
pact history of the city's growth and devel-  
opment. Some three miles in length  
parade afforded, with its 300 floats  
panorama of present commercial  
civil life and a vivid portrait of the e-  
days. Civic floats of every descrip-  
tion from the old ox-drawn water cart to  
magnificent equipment of today's w-  
works, fire machinery, and power  
sources were eloquent testimony to  
great advances made. More than  
commercial floats showed the prog-  
ress of business and industrial life and a  
number of magnificent historical floats de-  
picted scenes from various stages of  
city's history.

#### Three Army Floats

The Salvation Army, which has  
grew as the city has grown, and  
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## A Visitor from Across the Line

Brigadier Walter Peacock Looks in at Headquarters and Gives Some Interesting News Concerning Young People's Work in the U. S. Central Territory

An Officer well known throughout eastern Canada recently visited Winnipeg in the person of Brigadier Walter Peacock, who is now Territorial Young People's Secretary for the Central United States. It is four years since he left Winnipeg for Chicago and he was very glad to renew old acquaintances and to give the truth of the proverb, "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

It was refreshing to hear the good news had to tell of the progress of The Salvation Army in the Central States under the leadership of Commissioner Pearl Speers, more particularly of that branch of work in which he is most interested, said that it is very encouraging to note the way the American Young People are catching "The Army spirit." During the past winter Young People's Councils have been held at some twelve centres, excellent attendance, the number of officers and the applications for Corps Detachment and Officership being very satisfying.

### Growth of Cradle Roll

A special feature of the work throughout the Territory is the growth of the Cradle Roll. Membership. Four years ago there were only 2,500 names on the roll but now there are twenty thousand more and the trend is still upward. A campaign was started to get one hundred names on the Roll at each Corps. Officers took it up with enthusiasm as a result many Corps have far exceeded the objective. Minneapolis 1, for example, has one thousand names on the Roll.

This has had a decidedly good effect on many ways. Parents have become interested in The Salvation Army, have attended the meetings and sought Salvation. Thus whole families have been won to God in many instances. In a Kansas town the father of a certain household was in jail when the Officer called and asked if the baby's name could be placed on the Cradle Roll. The mother attended a meeting and got saved. When the father was released and learned what an arrest The Army was taking in his family he too came to the meetings, where he gave his heart to God. One of the girls has since become a Corps Cadet and the other two children are Juniors.

One Corps Officer found very useful employment for his Brigade of twenty Corps Cadets by sending them from door to door hunting up names for the Cradle Roll. There are now over four hundred names on the Roll at that Corps.

### Healthy Sign of Progress

The Corps Cadet Brigade is also a healthy sign of progress, no less than 799 having been added during the past year.

"For spirit and service, general character, willingness to sacrifice and uniformity with any I have seen anywhere," said the Brigadier. "We have some real old live Brigades, the largest numbering over 100, many Corps having as many as fifty or thirty. The young people of America are just as anxious to accept the religion of Jesus Christ as young people elsewhere when the appeal is made to them in the right way. They want to be hundred per cent. Salvation Army. They love The Army, its methods and its leaders. At the Councils whenever a message from the General is read it is received with every demonstration of loyalty and affection. The people of the U. S. A. on the whole should not be judged by what one reads in the newspapers. There may be lots of happenings which all good folk deplore, and there may be a certain section of the population who flagrantly transgress the laws of God and man, but there is a solid body of people in every community who are anxious to see right prevail, who are quiet, daily church-going folk. These form the backbone of the nation and we should look rather at the great things that have been accomplished such as National Prohibition and many other movements for the best welfare of the people."

The Brigadier wishes us through the "War Cry" to pass on greetings from Mrs. Peacock and himself to all their old friends throughout the West.

# Winnipeg's 50th Anniversary

Salvation Army takes part in Mammoth Parade--Three decorated floats show progress of Organization--Mass Thanksgiving Rally held at night with MRS. COMMISSIONER HODDER Presiding

THE celebration of Winnipeg's 50th anniversary as an incorporated city took place on Wednesday, June 18th, the chief feature being a mammoth parade along Main Street representing a complete history of the city's growth and development. Some three miles in length the parade afforded, with its 300 floats, a panorama of present commercial and civic life and a vivid portrait of the early days. Civic floats of every description, from the old ox-drawn water cart to the magnificent equipment of today's water works, fire machinery, and power resources were eloquent testimony to the great advances made. More than 200 commercial floats showed the progress of business and industrial life and a number of magnificent historical floats depicted scenes from various stages of the city's history.

### Three Army Floats

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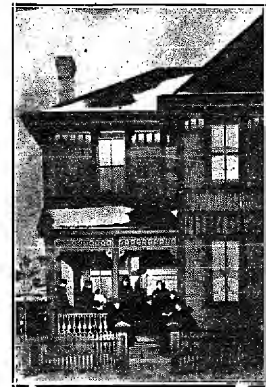
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"What shall I say of its Officers, Locals, Bandsmen, Soldiers and adherents standing in our midst with high ideals for life, their great aim the glory of God and the blessing and helping of the people. We trust that as righteousness exalteth a



The First Salvation Army Headquarters in Winnipeg. It was situated on Ross Ave.

city, the citizens of this advancing city will remember amidst all their joy and prosperity to give to God the glory due unto His Name by lives of sacrifice and service."

She concluded with a reference to the great rivers, Red and Assiniboine, at the confluence of which the city stood and aptly compared them to that river which makes glad the city of God—the river which flowed from Calvary to wash away sin, urging all her hearers to make sure that it flowed over their hearts and to

hour, the crowd evidently appreciating the various items.

The following facts concerning the growth and progress of Winnipeg during the past fifty years will prove of interest to our readers. In 1870 there was no Bank and no Post Office and the village boasted of only one doctor, one church, one little newspaper, one policeman and twenty odd buildings scattered upon the plains. Mail came but once a week across the prairies by stage coach from Pumbina. No regular stage line or even steamboat line was in operation. The traveller had to depend entirely upon his own resources to enable him to reach Winnipeg. The only currency in circulation was Hudson Bay Co. notes of \$5, \$1, five shillings and one shilling.

### Unconquerable Determination

Fort Garry was the point of exchange between the traders and hunters of the plains—the starting point of the great fur country to the west. To the unconquerable determination of the pioneers the City of Winnipeg owes its present position in the world. Determined to make full use of Fort Garry as a trading centre, free traders flocked around the Fort and established within a stone's throw the handful of buildings which later became the City of Winnipeg.

The lake, sixty miles to the north, had long since been named "Winnipeg," a contraction of the Cree Indian word, "Wamipique" or "Winnipeg," meaning "Win" murky, and "Nipi," water, and so the name was adopted for the new "Metropolis."

Today Winnipeg is lauded throughout a continent as the "Chicago of Canada,"—gateway to the greatest extended agricultural territory in the north temperate zone. Winnipeg is the gateway to over a million square miles of territory, producing in excess of 350,000,000 bushels of grain annually, and recognized as the fastest growing market in the world.

### Rapid Growth in Population

A population of 215 in 1870 rapidly grew to 79,975 in 1905, 132,000 in 1910, 212,000 in 1915, 262,000 in 1918 and over 282,000 in 1923.

Winnipeg's unique geographical situation has been one of the most important

dous markets dominated by Winnipeg. Few have stopped to study the vastness of Canada's prairie provinces, and to compare how nearly Winnipeg is duplicating the remarkable growth of the great gateway city of the south—Chicago. Within the Province of Manitoba alone could be placed the entire States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri and Indiana.

The Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are equal in size to the entire twelve North Atlantic States, the nine South Atlantic States, the eight South Central States, North Dakota and Delaware with 790 square miles to spare. Yet even now with less than 20 per cent of the arable land under cultivation the West produces 56 per cent of all Canadian wheat. What will it produce when the land is peopled as it should be? When the dream of the seer becomes a reality? I hear the tread of pioneers.

Of nations yet to be. The first low wash of waves, where soon Shall roll a human sea.

The facts quoted above have a direct and significant bearing upon the future of the City of Winnipeg. Not only do they give solid ground for optimism in speaking of its future, but they forecast the fulfillment of Lord Selkirk's prediction in 1812: "That the Red River valley would some day have a population of thirty million." That this mighty nation of the future may rest upon the solid foundations of righteousness and Godliness is the end toward which The Salvation Army is working, for it is eternally true that, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

### Picked Up

Fifty boy emigrants from the Old Land passed through Winnipeg last week-end on their way to the Brandon Receiving Home. They were conducted from Liverpool by Commandant Mulholland.

Before embarking on the S.S. Montclair the party spent a day at the Wembley Exhibition where they were



The Corner of Portage and Main Sts. in 1873



The Same Spot 50 Years Later Where the great Thanksgiving Rally was held by The Army

always give God His rightful place in their lives.

Other speakers were Brigadier Goodwin and Major Merrett, both of whom referred to early day experiences in Winnipeg, to the victories won, and the progress made, giving God the Glory for what has been accomplished.

Major Carter read the 145th Psalm, the Citadel Male Chorus sang a selection and Ensign and Mrs. Mundy sang, "The Old Rugged Cross." The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Rees.

A musical and vocal program was then given by the Citadel Band for another

factors in her remarkable career. Canadian history has demonstrated repeatedly that the confluence of two navigable streams is of necessity a point of importance. Winnipeg occupies such a place, for here the Assiniboine, having already run a course of about 500 miles, unites with the renowned Red River of the north.

Winnipeg's future prosperity is assured beyond all question. As the millions of acres in Western Canada are settled, it is only reasonable to expect that Winnipeg will expand. It must keep pace with the West. Little does the average person realize the tremen-

introduced to conditions of Canadian life as represented in the Dominion Building.

The weekly meetings being held at the Manitoba Provincial Jail are productive of much good. Sometimes the attendance numbers well up to thirty and over, and the prisoners who have professed conversion delight to sing, pray and give their testimonies. Recently a musician has been found among the jail inmates who can just make the piano "talk," thus adding to the interest of the services.





## Latest Despatches from the Field

### Three Souls at Saskatoon Citadel

Envoy Dinalee leads Inspiring Week-end Meetings

Adjutant and Mrs. Junker. The coming of Envoy Geo. Dinalee, of Brandon, was a matter of joyful anticipation for many weeks and the realization of his presence in our midst was equally so. In fact there was such a splendid spirit prevailing throughout the entire week-end's campaign (June 7th and 8th) that there need be little surprise at the spontaneous endorsement when at the close of the Sunday night meeting the Envoy was invited to "come again soon" and little wonder that the Bandsmen should sing so heartily "Will ye no come back again?" Staff-Captain and Mrs. Habkirk and our own Officers supported throughout the week-end.

There was an exceptionally large crowd in attendance at the open air gathering on the Saturday night. The Envoy's singing and addresses were received in a splendid manner and an old-time drum-head collection brought forth a liberal offering.

All day Sunday we had rain. In a sense this proved a blessing in that the crops were suffering for lack of moisture, altho' to a certain extent the elements interfered in a small way with the crowds at the services, although there were marked increases in attendance. During the day the Envoy taught us many new choruses; the one for the morning meeting being "Leaning on the Saviour's Arm". His address encouraged all to "Walk in the Spirit".

In the afternoon the Envoy found time to visit the Juniors in the Company Meeting, and later gave a most interesting lecture "From Herd Boy to Mayor" under the presidency of His Worship Mr. W. H. Clark, of this city. His Worship also presented to the No. 2 Corps the Territorial Self-Denial Banner. He commended the workers of the Corps for the efforts they have put forth to secure such recognition from the Commissioner. It might not be out of place to state here how proud we feel over the fact that another Corps (Kerrobart) from this Division was also awarded the Senior Territorial Banner. This also was on display at this gathering.

Despite the continued downpour, there was a splendid attendance of comrades and listeners at the open air meetings at night. In his own bright manner the Envoy made the meeting particularly interesting with the interspersing of solos and the singing of appropriate choruses. His Salvation address was backed home in a suitable manner with selections by the Band and Songsters, and brought much conviction. A Hallelujah wind-up, in which a number of the comrades testified to the joy they had experienced in the day's light brought a happy meeting to a close.

Accepting the invitation of Adjutant Junker a large crowd followed the march to the Citadel on a recent Thursday evening where the Band was in charge of the meeting. Following a convicting address and invitation by the Adjutant, two souls found Christ at the Mercy-Seat. On the following Monday evening in response to the invitation and address of Mrs. Staff-Captain Habkirk, another man claimed pardon.

### Major Joy at Swan River

Captain Payne and Lieutenant Lear. We were pleased to have Major Joy of Winnipeg to lead on our week-end services. The Open-Air meeting was full of life and drew the attention of a large crowd, many of them being country people, some of whom only hear the Gospel in this way. The Sunday meetings were well attended and were a blessing to many. The Major's messages as well as his singing were full of inspiration. P. M. E.

### Thirty Souls at the Cross

Lethbridge Band Visits Cowley and Pincher Creek—Open-Air Meeting Held on Sports' Ground.

On May 24th and 25th, the Band, under Bandmaster Hardy, with Adjutant Marsland, paid a visit to Cowley and Pincher Creek by automobile. The weather being exceptionally good at this time of the year gave us a fine opportunity to do a bit for the Master. Arriving at Cowley around 10.15 Saturday morning we opened fire by holding an Open-Air

### Two Seekers at Sherbrooke Street, Winnipeg

Bandsmen Lead Helpful Meetings.

Captain Stratton. On Sunday, June 8th, the meetings throughout the day were led on by the Band. From the beginning of the morning Open-Air until the final "Praise God, I'm saved" at night, a day of great blessing was experienced. The Holiness Meeting was piloted by Bandmaster Wright, a number of Bandsmen assisting. Bandsman Schofield un-

### Victory Winning at Selkirk

Ensign Saunders and Lieutenant Parnell.

No, we are not wiped off the map, but it has been a busy time setting in that Self-Denial. I don't think how many pounds the Officers have lost in weight, but they are still alive to tell the story. When we heard the high figure of our target, one Brother said, "There isn't that much money in Selkirk." Then the Sisters prayed about it.

It was wonderful how the Officers went around with an unwavering faith. Brother Jonas Anderson was waiting for the fishing season to commence, so he took his wheel and scoured the country, and by this means raised \$60. Sisters Anderson and Hall had never collected before. Visits they started out in good faith and did more than their share.

Mrs. McAlister at the Open House heard of the good work and took a special collection.

One Brother was laid off when work was short. "This will be my last cheque for some time." "Then you won't pay your Self-Denial?" "Yes, I will double it," which he did, and we don't need to say that Brother is now working again.

The business people were splendid. Trade has been bad, but many of them gave more than last year. One good friend said, "I haven't much now, here's five dollars, but if you don't get your target come back, and don't be afraid."

It never seemed to worry anyone that a huge coal bill was still unpaid, several things at the quarters needed replacing and the Officer's salary had been pitifully short for months.

Then comes along an anonymous donor with a gift—no name to be given—God bless that friend. If this should meet your eye you will find your receipt in Link 14-14 "They cannot recompense thee; for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just." So we have proved once more that God is a prayer-answering God.—N. M.

### Six Souls at St. James

Six New Soldiers Enrolled—Hallelujah Wedding

Captain and Mrs. Collier. In the Holiness meeting, June 15th, we welcomed Brother and Sister Potten from Winnipeg 14-14. This being the farewell of the five lad Cadets, they took special part in the meeting. They have been much blessing and inspiration to all the Corps, especially to the young people. In the afternoon Y. P. S.-M. Hookings farewelled. We wish to express our thanks for his three years of faithful service among the Young People. He is not farewelling from the Corps, but just relinquishing the above position.

The Night Meeting was led on by the farewelling Cadets. A special event was the enrolling of six new Soldiers by Captain Collier, which was a very impressive sight, all being young people with bright futures ahead. The lesson was taken by Cadet Martin and Captain Collier conducted the prayer meeting. We rejoiced to see no less than six kneeling at the Penitent Form, one boy and the rest adults.

On Saturday, June 7th, the wedding of Band Secretary F. Rowett to Sister L. Dancy took place in the St. James Citadel, conducted by Lieut. Colonel McLean. Bandmaster Dancy gave the bride away. Brother Rowett also being the Scout Drill Instructor, Scout leader Mathews arranged for the Scouts to form a guard of honor at the Citadel, also down at the station where the happy couple left for a trip to Minneapolis. Another special part of the wedding was a successful Social of the Red Hot Brigade on Friday night. On Saturday the Scouts went for a hike to St. Charles.—F. H.



Comrades of South Vancouver Corps who did excellent service in the Self-Denial Effort, raising \$270 between them. Top row (left to right): Brothers Schindler, Hobson and Wright. Lower row: Corps Cadet McTaggart, Sergt.-Major Liddle and Brother Dick.

outside the hotel. Crowds gathered round to listen and we are sure that good was done.

By kind permission of the committee we were privileged to hold two Open-Airs on the sports grounds. The playing of the Band drew a great number of people, and we gave them some more of the truth.

At Pincher Creek we gave a Festival, preceded by an Open-Air. A great crowd gathered at the Fraser Hall. Before closing, the message of God was read and an invitation given to any who wished to serve our Master.

All day Sunday was a glorious time. Our efforts for the week-end were well rewarded when thirty seekers knelt at the Cross during the closing moments of our night meeting.—S. R. K.

### Flag Presented to Chilliwack Corps

Ensign Dorin and Lieutenant Coombs. This Corps is steadily growing and now has a Company Meeting attendance of from 20 to 35, being divided into three Companies, including the Sand Tray Class which is making splendid progress under the leadership of Lieutenant Coombs.

On Sunday, May 25th, we had with us Brigadier Coombs and Captain Morrison whose visit was much enjoyed by all. In the evening the Brigadier presented the Flag to the Corps, explaining the meaning of the colors.—C. C.

### Major Penfold at Drumheller

Adj. Stride, Lieut. Crego. Major Penfold was with us on Sunday and Monday, June 8th and 9th. The crowds were good. In the Junior meeting, on Sunday afternoon, Lieut. Langford, who is on furlough, taught the children a chorus, "We are building day by day." After the classes the Major spoke to the children. At night, assisted by the Corps Officers, and Lieutenant Langford, Major Penfold conducted a Salvation Meeting. On Monday the Major gave an illustrated lecture entitled "Four Years with the Fighting Forces in France." There was a splendid crowd, and all certainly enjoyed the service.

folded to us the Scripture and much blessing was derived therefrom.

The Band went to the Winnipeg General Hospital in the afternoon to bless and cheer the patients. No doubt their visit was a blessing to many.

God's presence was felt in a mighty manner in the Salvation Meeting at night. The theme of the meetings throughout the day was that of the "Cross." We were reminded in many ways of the Cross and all that it really means. Deputy Bandmaster Garrett led on in the night meeting. Sergt.-Major Robson read the lesson which was followed by a hard fought prayer meeting. The Holy Spirit was working and we rejoiced to see the seekers plunge into the Fountain.—C. C. M.

### South Vancouver

Farewell of Commanding Officer

On Sunday, June 1st, Captain Lucas said farewell. On Tuesday evening the Captain and Lieutenant were invited to tea at the Hall where all the comrades had gathered to wish the Captain God-speed. The meeting which followed was a lively one with the Sergeant-Major leading on. Many testimonies were given about the blessing that the Captain has been to us.—R. McT.

### Hazleton, B. C.

Sergt.-Major Robinson. On Wednesday, June 4th, Envoy M. McKay, from Kutsels, Sergt.-Major Stewart from Port Essington, and Envoy Peak conducted our meeting. We had a good Open-Air and marched to the Citadel where we had a good time. The comrades gave the visitors a hearty welcome. Envoy McKay was very glad to see the new bell. We expect to have our farewell meeting next Sunday as we leave for the cannery at Port Essington.—Secretary G. T. C.

### Granville (Vancouver)

Captain Tigerstedt and Captain Sheriff. On Sunday, June 8th, our meetings were led on by Captain Morrison. We had glorious times. The Soldiers came out in full force to welcome the Captain. The subject for the night meeting was "Our indebtedness to God."



### Swift Current Band

Bless Hospital Patients and of surrounding Town

The Swift Current Band, a combination, is already making press upon the residents of the surrounding country. Every afternoon a visit is paid to the General Hospital, and the singing is much appreciated. The Staff and patients. Or patients recently told how that of that old song "Gode mit grosser Jehovah" and especially "I am weak, but Thou art my strength" of wonderful blessing and to her. As the patients come parts of south-west Saskatchewan the influence of the Band is far-reaching. Visits have also been paid to the towns, when the Band under the Herbert Band and come held open-air Campaigns at Rush Lake, and Herbert, with a rousing meeting at the Town Hall was crowded with the Band arriving home in time for the next day.

Open-air were also recent. Wymark and Neville, upon occasion the Band also paid a visit to Pelletier, and had an enjoyable time. Much credit is due to an old friend and adherent of the Corps, for the success of the also being of great assistance to the Corps.

Most of the Band members up from the Juniors, and all have experience of Salvation, and source of joy to Band Sergeants, he also being the Junior Sergeant.

### Edmonton Citadel Young People's

Visits Fort Saskatchewan and Seven Prisoners Decide to Stay

On Sunday, June 8th, the Citadel Young People's Band, leadership of Y. P. Bandmaster Clarke, and accompanied by Gosling, Ensign Stewart, Adjutant, and other Officers visited the Citadel at Fort Saskatchewan, where they gave a series of programs that were greatly appreciated.

After partaking of the hospitality provided by Warden Blyth, a meeting was held on the grounds of the institution. Following service was held inside the Citadel. It is interesting to note that voluntary on the part of the attend these services, ninety percent were present. They were joined in singing the songs, accompanied by the Band. It could easily be remembered that the past revived as tear stained eyes and a smile. At the end of the service, a prayer was given for the men to serve God.

While the Gospel message delivered in the men's wing by the portion of the visitors, their section, were being led by Mrs. Major Gosling, Mrs. Stewart, and other women. Before leaving the institution, played three selections in front of the men's section.

The Band then proceeded to the grounds at Fort Saskatchewan, and rendered several selections to an appreciative audience.—P. S.

### Bullets

Nothing pierces the sinner's vision more surely than to Christians anxiously seeking to

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It is man's work to repent



## Swimming at Selkirk

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Bless Hospital Patients and People of surrounding Towns

The Swift Current Band, while a new combination, is already making its impress upon the residents of the City and surrounding country. Every Sunday afternoon a visit is paid to the local General hospital, and the playing and singing is much appreciated, both by the Staff and patients. One of the patients recently told how that the singing of that old song "Guide me, oh Thou great Jehovah" and especially the line "I am weak, but Thou art mighty" had been of wonderful blessing and strength to her. As the patients come from all parts of south-west Saskatchewan, the influence of the Band is far-reaching.

Visits have also been paid to neighboring towns, when the Band united with the Herbert Band and comrades, and held open-air Campaigns at Waldeck, Rush Lake, and Herbert, concluding with a rousing meeting at Morse, when the Town Hall was crowded to capacity. The Band arriving home in time for breakfast next day.

Open-air were also recently held at Wymark and Neville, upon which occasion the Band also paid a visit to Lake Pelletier, and had an enjoyable time indeed. Much credit is due to Dr. May, an old friend and adherent of the local Corps, for the success of the Band, he also being of great assistance with his cornet.

Most of the Band members have come up from the Juniors, and all have a clear experience of Salvation, and this is a source of joy to Band Sergeant Olson, he also being the Junior Sergt.-Major.

## Edmonton Citadel Young People's Band

Visits Fort Saskatchewan Jail Seven Prisoners Decide to Serve God

On Sunday, June 8th, the Edmonton Citadel Young People's Band, under the leadership of Y. P. Bandmaster John Clarke, and accompanied by Major Gosling, Ensign Stewart, Adjutant Otway, and other Officers visited the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan, presenting programs that were greatly appreciated.

After partaking of the hospitality provided by Warden Blyth, an open-air meeting was held on the green in front of the institution. Following this, a service was held inside the building. It is interesting to note that while it is voluntary on the part of the inmates to attend these services, ninety per cent. of them were present. They very heartily joined in singing the songs, accompanied by the Band. It could easily be seen that memories of the past were being revived as tear stained eyes gave evidence. At the end of the service it was pleasing to know that seven men decided to serve God.

While the Gospel message was being delivered in the men's wing by the male portion of the visitors, the women, in their section, were being looked after by Mrs. Major Gosling, Mrs. Ensign Stewart, and other women Officers. Before leaving the institution the Band played three selections in front of the women's section.

The Band then proceeded to the exhibition grounds at Fort Saskatchewan and rendered several selections to an appreciative audience.—P. S. R.

## Bullets

Nothing pierces the sinner with conviction more surely than to see earnest Christians anxiously seeking to be holy.

When you pray "Thy will be done," are you willing to add mentally the two little words "by me"? They will often greatly change the familiar petition.

It is man's work to repent.

# For Our MUSICAL FRATERNITY



## Are You Spiritual?

A Message to Our Bandsmen from One of Themselves

THE power of music cannot be accurately estimated; it can only be surmised. None even of the great masters, I opine, would attempt to gauge minutely the limit of its effect upon the hearts and minds of the people. Music is indeed one of the most wonderful influences in the world, and when it is of true character its work of uplifting, elevating and—best of all—God-glorifying, is practically limitless.

### Two Ideals Necessary

What an opportunity and privilege then awaits us! And what a duty! It is indeed a grave responsibility, seeing that God has placed us where we can render service through this avenue. But alas! how many there are who, instead of striving to obtain a true view of the spiritual opportunities of their work, are merely ambitious of obtaining high musical excellence. I would assert, however, that I am not writing this article to voice what might be classified as complaints. That would benefit me nothing. My motive is to put before you, my dear fellow Bandsmen, some idea of our great calling, of its wonderful spiritual influence wherein our success or failure is of eternal consequence.

When there are Bandsmen using God's work for their own glorification, instead of putting God first therein, it is here that our mighty crusade against sin and Satan commences to diminish in power, and our music loses its elevating influence and its ability to convert sinners and thence lead to their salvation.

It is impossible to believe that God wants us to be ambitious for musical honors first and soul-winning second. No, a thousand times No. A passionate longing for the Salvation of the people, and eternal gratitude to our Saviour King must be the primary characteristics of Army Bands if they are to co-operate with God's Holy Spirit.

Constant contact and observation, however, of Army Bands has led me most reluctantly to believe that in some instances, Bandsmen have lost sight of the spiritual element of their work which is, of course, the most important side of our great work.

I do not suggest that they are of no

more use to God; but I do fear that owing to this fact they are preventing greater results from being achieved.

I want, therefore, to call upon all to devote more time to, and have more regard for spiritual attainment first of all, and then to strive for musical attainment, if we are so capable. God does not want inefficiency. He wants efficiency, and He wants it in music, but He wants it in spirituality first! I am prepared to say that wonderful progress would be made if Spirituality were made the theme of all Bands to a greater extent than it is at present.

Our Bands can play beautifully. But are all Bandsmen constantly realizing that each note they play may save a soul for God?

If your spirituality is keen, my comrades, and if it is well developed, then your heart will be so mellow, so overflowing with love for God and your fellow men that your playing will be affected! Try it and see! I am speaking from personal experience and know. I have played many a selection in the Sunday night meeting when the love for perishing souls so overwhelmed me that the tears have come in a flood and I have been unable to even see the music. And what a wonderful power a Band has when all its members are so enthralled!

### Above All, Be Spiritual

Let us follow Christ and His teaching. Let me urge upon you, comrades, to become spiritual and by all means to attain musical excellence, for the glory of God and the good of your Band, and of The Salvation Army. Above all, be spiritual.

Let me add that, although we may not all be able to go very far in music, we can all be spiritual. Thank God our soul's development cannot be restricted by anything but by our own obstinate desires.

We can only lead where we have trod ourselves; and we can only help others to the extent that we ourselves have advanced. To become mighty in God, we must first develop ourselves to a high spiritual degree, realizing that the more we develop, the more we help Him Who gave His dear Son for our redemption.—J. R. W.

## Brandon Band

Visits Ninette Sanatorium

No doubt "War Cry" readers would like to hear of the visit which the Brandon Band paid to the Ninette Sanatorium on the 24th of May. The Bandsmen put in a full day, having motored over in the morning, arriving here at noon. Dinner was provided for them by the management, and shortly after the Band took its place on the lawn. Selections, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered, and a vocal solo by one of the Bandsmen. Brother Dinsdale led in a few new Salvation choruses.

After a short interval of rest the program was continued at 4.30 in another part of the grounds. Dr. Stewart, the Medical Superintendent, expressed the pleasure of the patients and moved a vote of thanks to the Band.

To say we enjoyed the Band is putting it mildly. To me it was a very green and flowery spot in the desert. Mrs. Major Habkirk and Mrs. Ensign McBain distributed carnations and "War Crys" to the patients. These too were enjoyed, as well as their smiling faces.

After leaving us, about five o'clock, the Band played for a time at Ninette before starting homeward. They also held a service at Wawanesa on the way home, arriving at Brandon after midnight. God bless the Band! We are still talking about it, and looking forward to their next visit.

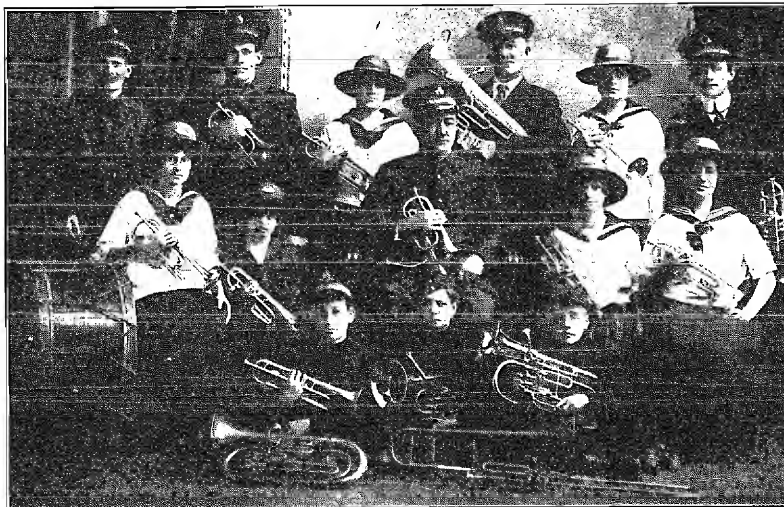
Brigadier Goodwin, Mrs. Major Habkirk and Ensign and Mrs. McGill came over from Brandon recently. Brigadier Goodwin's visits are always a great help and blessing to me and she is always so helpful.

I am glad to be able to say I am getting along nicely, and am hoping to do even better soon.—Eva L. Waterston, Captain.

## Which Are You?

Some men are naturally buoyant and self-sufficient; others are diffident and dependent. Satan tries to make a boaster of the one and a pessimist of the other.

There are some people whose smile, the sound of whose voice, whose very presence, seems like a ray of sunshine to turn everything they touch into gold.



The Swift Current Band, with Ensign Sharp, Corps Officer.



# MAGAZINE PAGE 3

History, Current Events, Science, Travel, Exploration

## N-E-W-S-Y P-A-R-S

Petitions are being circulated to have the Bible put in Californian schools for teachers to read without comment.

The Polish Boy Scouts have introduced complete prohibition against alcohol and tobacco into their organization.

Argentina this year probably will produce 47,000 bales of cotton, figures which denote a material increase in the industry.

A penny loaf of the brown "famine" bread, sold in Coventry during the Peninsular war of over 100 years ago has just been presented to the museum of the City Guild.

Twenty-five thousand gallons of liquid cement have been squaried by electrically driven machinery into the cracked walls of Lincoln Cathedral, one of the finest in England.

The new island which appeared suddenly last November off the Arakan coast, in the Bay of Bengal, is now reported to have disappeared as mysteriously as it came.

Experiments conducted recently by the United States Air Service with regard to the practicability of noiseless airplanes have proved eminently successful. This will be an inestimable boon to aviators.

An international lifeboat conference will be held in London, in July, at which delegates will attend from the United States, France, Spain, Norway, Sweden, and Holland. Lifeboats from many of these countries will be exhibited.

Mexico's most famous tree, that under which Cortez is supposed to have sought shelter four hundred years ago when driven from the Aztec capital, is slowly dying and all efforts of tree surgeons to arrest the progress of decay have proven fruitless.

The ruins of an old synagogue in Kaper Naum, the Palestinian village where Jesus first preached, have been unearthed, according to a cable received from the Danish scholar, Dr. Sommerfeld, who is now carrying on excavations about Haila.

The British Government has agreed to a scheme inaugurated by the Governor of the Gold Coast, West Africa, for the construction of a large university college near Accra, the capital of the colony. The chief purpose of this university is given out as being for the education of Africans desiring to enter any profession, without the necessity of going to Europe.

To celebrate the wedding of the regent Prince Hirohito and Princess Nagako Kuni, crowds lined up the streets of Tokyo, twenty deep. The imperial couple drove in a big red automobile through the city amidst the joyful shouts of "Banzaï." A pageant of elaborate floats mounted on tram cars trucks was included in the procession.

Presented by the Danish Government and made by the Royal Copenhagen porcelain factory, a beautiful fountain stands in the courtyard of the Hague Peace Palace. The monument, one of the largest ever made by the factory, was delayed in construction by the war, and finished five years after. Polar bears and seals surmount the structure.

## Canadian Achievements

By Lyman B. Jackes

### No. 7. Standard Time

IT is a difficult matter for those of the present generation to understand the confusion regarding the matter of time that existed throughout the civilized world prior to the year 1880. The smooth working of Standard Time across the world is the invention of a Canadian mathematician, Sir Sandford Fleming. In the year 1879 he laid his proposals before the Canadian institute at Toronto.



**SIR SANDFORD FLEMING**, the great Canadian mathematician and engineer, who gave to the world its present system of Standard Time.

and within a few months his paper had been read and his theory tested by leading astronomers of numerous countries. Such a pressure was raised for the application of his idea that the United States Government invited an international conference to meet at Washington. The conference found the idea sound and practical and Standard Time became legal throughout a vast portion of the earth in the year 1884.

#### Confusion of Times

Previous to this the reckoning of time generally was a bedlam. The rapid railroad construction in Europe and on this continent had also witnessed the introduction of numerous "times" by the various railway and telegraph companies. Some railways had as many as three dif-

ferent time systems operating simultaneously; while hanks and various legal institutions had "times" of their own. There are official records of railway stations having as many as three clocks in the waiting room, each set at variance with the others and each asserting its claims for correctness. This confusion arose from using the "mean noon," or the time at which the sun passed directly overhead, as a basis of reckoning. Mean time is well enough for local purposes but even a few miles away the sun would not be overhead at the instant. The variation is four minutes later for every degree of longitude toward the west, and it was in the attempt to keep in the race with the sun that the confusion arose.

Speaking recently at the Annual Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the Queen's Hall, London, the Duke of Connaught, its president, informed the audience that out of 450 millions of people within the British Empire some part of the Bible has been made available for no less than 350 millions. In other words, out of every nine British subjects, seven read the Scriptures in their mother tongue.

H. M. S. Queen Elizabeth, which has ever since 1916 been the famous senior flagship of the British Fleet, is to be deposited from that high position to make

way for a newer vessel, the H. M. S. Revenge. It was on board the "Queen Elizabeth" that Lord Beatty dictated to the German delegates the terms of surrender of the High Seas Fleet.

#### Sir Sandford's Proposals

Sir Sandford Fleming proposed a division of the earth into twenty-four sections, or time belts, each fifteen degrees in width. There was to be a prime, or starting meridian, and this was agreed to be the one that ran mathematically under the transit at the Greenwich Royal Observatory, which was to be marked "O" as a starting point. All time between the various meridians marking the time belts was to be similar, but as each new time belt was entered toward the west the time would be advanced one hour.

It seems so simple and so smooth-working now, that it is hard to realize that numerous legal actions were entered against the adoption of this system of time reckoning. These disputes were followed by laws making Standard Time legal.

#### Tendered Many Thanks

Sir Sandford Fleming received the tangible thanks of numerous scientific societies throughout the world for his plan of time-reckoning. Even the former imperial government of Russia acknowledged his work, and practically every European country has joined in with his scheme of Standard Time with the exception of France.

After the success of his efforts to straighten out the muddled methods of time-reckoning, which prevailed prior to the general legal use of Standard Time, Sir Sandford Fleming devoted his energy to academical themes. He was elected to high office within Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and also aided in the complicated mathematical work that resulted from the surveys for the railway across the Rocky Mountains. He died at Halifax, in 1915.

The general principles of the process of sending photographs over the telephone wire, which feat recently startled the world, is with the exception of the details, a simple one. The basis is that, by means of the photo-electric cell every variation of a beam of light can be translated into a variation of electric current, which can again be translated into a variation of light.

## Light on Melchisedek

Interesting Discoveries Made in Palestine

BIBLE students who have read and pondered in their minds the remarkable record in Genesis 14:18-20 of Abraham's meeting with Melchisedek, will be interested in the intelligence that comes from Professor Macalister of the Palestine Exploration Fund, of a remarkable discovery which may throw new light on the status and personality of one concerning whom very little is known that may be called definite or satisfactory, says the "Christian Herald." In the course of their excavation work, the Professor's party unearthed on Mount Ophel, Jerusalem, the remains of a defensive trench, which proved to be filled up with broken pottery, all apparently belonging to the middle of the "bronze age" estimated to be about 1500 B. C. There were rock-hewn basins and a rock altar nearby, the whole trench being, as is supposed, a part of the city wall. That this particular excavation had been held as a "holy place" for sacrifice gives to the investigators strongly the impression that it had originally been a part of "the city of Melchisedek." There has come to light thus far no inscription, but Professor Macalister declares his conviction that the sanctuary which has been disclosed is "by far the oldest holy place in Jerusalem," and that "we have penetrated into the city of Melchisedek, of Abidkhiba and of Edonizedek."

If it should indeed be proved on further excavation that he is correct in this surmise, we may expect a flood of new light on one of the most wonderful and yet obscure types of Bible history. Already, in many instances, the Bible has received unexpected confirmation from the efforts of reverent scientists.

## Remarkable Indian

"Pow Wow"

A THREE-DAY convention was recently held in the state of Oklahoma, having for its object the promotion of Indian welfare. Never before has there been such a big gathering of Indians organized, it being estimated that a total of 121,400 Indians were in attendance. Amongst other special features was a series of old Indian games and also a spectacular pageant of progress from the primitive Indian of the plains to the college bred student.

## A Costly Mail Route

The state of Utah has probably the longest and costliest mail route in the world. This is the winter route for the Utah country in the northeast corner bordering on Colorado. It is 125 miles long and traverses mountain divides that at one point reach an altitude of 9,000 feet. No railroad reaches this highly productive valley, and a fleet of more than thirty speedy motor trucks is employed by the Government to haul necessities over the rugged mountain passes to the 5,000 or more inhabitants.

## A Skyscraper Garage

The latest idea in garages is a 40-story building, in which the 23-story inner court will be devoted to storage space for automobiles that otherwise would be parked in the street or in a smaller garage. This building, which is likely to become an accomplished fact in Chicago, will contain a system of automatically-controlled electric elevators, lifting platforms and steel transfer tables to carry the automobiles from the ground floor to the upper floors of the proposed building.



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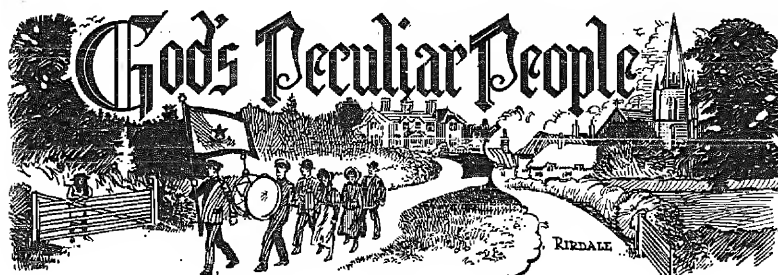
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By SISTER MRS. MURRAY, Selkirk, Man.

### Chapter VIII THE SONS OF TOIL

ONCE more it was growing dusk. When Gilbert passed down from the upper part of the village he could scarcely recognize himself—there was a new purpose in his heart, something to live for. How truly God had answered his prayer. The new purpose in his heart was to learn more about these people with whom his parents, in their earlier days, had labored—and his dear mother—how his heart was cut to the core when he remembered how dear to her had been the attachment, for the separation had cost her her life. Every note in the letter seemed to whisper, she died of a broken heart. Surely the Holy Spirit of God was leading this youth that he might choose the better part, not only to surrender his heart and life to Christ's service, but that he might forget himself and every effort be put forth to lift up fallen humanity.

#### The Boys in the Barn

The evening was getting chilly, but he lifted his cap and the wind played havoc with his soft, curly hair. But it was very refreshing. Suddenly upon his ears fell the thud, thud of many feet. The sound came from an old barn. He believed it belonged to the Priory, but was so broken down it was of no service for either cattle or fodder. The door was open, so he looked in—only the boys of the village evidently having a barn dance! The dance immediately stopped when they caught sight of the Squire's son. One bashful youth acted as spokesman. "We ain't doing no harm, Master Gilbert. It's too cold yet to walk the lanes at night, and we has no where else to go."

"All right boys, don't mind me. You are welcome to the old building. I just looked in when I heard the noise."

"Oh, thanks, Mr. Gilbert!"

"Say boys, did you ever try to do something really useful with your evening hours?"

"No sir," spoke up Tom Perkins, "we tried last winter to start learning music."

"That's a good idea, tell me about it."

"Well sir, we all go to the Methodist Chapel, when we go any place, and so we thought if we could collect enough to buy a little harmonium for the chapel we could all be learning a bit of music by practising."

#### Got a Harmonium

"A good idea! How did you get on?"

"Well, people gave us the money all right, and we did extra work ourselves and saved up. We got the harmonium, and then old Mr. Grassie locked it and took the key."

"And who is Mr. Grassie?"

"Oh, he's the head of all the prayer meetings and class meetings. They can't make a pie without his finger poking in."

"I see, I suppose you have been working all day."

"Well, we have been helping Tom Burton move his trees down to the old mill."

Gilbert wished he had omitted to ask the question, but it could not be helped now. So he wished them goodnight, telling them to make use of the barn any time they wanted to do so.

He was home in time for the evening meal, but it was very lonely. Of course Daisy was there, but as he thought of the precious drawing rooms and various apartments which were scarcely ever made use of, he wondered wherein lay the justice that these village boys should spend their whole day in helping poor

Burton and then have to resort to a broken-down barn to enjoy their evening. It was not justice, but how was he to right the wrong?

Gilbert had never kept a diary, but there was a small book in which he jotted down anything he particularly wished to remember. Before retiring to rest he wrote these words:

Just as I am, young, strong, and free  
To be the best that I can be  
For God, for righteousness, and Thee  
Oh Lamb of God, I come.

The day had been full of events, but he was very happy. Satisfied that his mother was a woman to be proud of, he went to sleep and dreamed of a sweet face looking out at him from beneath that Hallelujah bonnet, and the angels kept

That good woman was very pleased to see her darling with a new interest in life, and even promised to go herself with them, taking a huge cake from the kitchen.

The village boys declared the millenium must have come when they were interrupted in the evening by the three visitors from the Priory. Cheer after cheer rose as Daisy went around giving each a spray of flowers, especially when Gilbert uncovered an immense basket of hot-house grapes and peaches. Nurse was glad to make a third surprise by uncovering her fruit-cake. What a time those boys had. How the pocket knives were called into use, and chunks of cake were demolished. One country lad even offered to teach nurse to step-dance.



Daisy went around giving each a spray.

guard over another ransomed soul that must be safely piloted into the harbor of God.

Several letters arrived during the Squire's absence. Some were marked urgent; he wondered if he ought to open them, but he had never been admitted into his father's confidence and he was not going to meddle now. He had very little to do; the days would have been long had it not been for Daisy. Even to her this lonely life was becoming irksome. How she longed to mingle with the village children. One day she surprised Gilbert by saying, "Don't you wish something nice would happen today, brother? Now if only some of God's peculiar people would come along while nurse is taking her nap I would take them into my summer house and tell them to eat all the fruit they want."

"By the way, Daisy, I came across a lot of hard-working boys the other evening in the old barn as you go up to the church. It seems they go there every evening to pass away the time."

"But do they not have nice homes?"

"Well, they are the best they can get, but how would it be if we took them some fruit?"

"Oh Gilbert, may I go with you? It won't be late; I will ask nurse."

It was a very happy little girl that took a hand of nurse and walked quietly home in the gathering twilight. When she seemed to be dozing, nurse heard her murmur:

"Well they are not peculiar, but I am sure they are God's people."

When on the following morning the post bag was unlocked, a business-like looking letter, addressed Gilbert Rossett, Esquire, was the first to meet his eye. It came from a firm of solicitors in Carlisle. The writer informed him that a sum of money left to his mother twenty years previous was about to come into his possession. A will made by his mother on her death-bed decreed that the said legacy be paid to her son at the age of nineteen. The document went on to say his father was at present making application for the money to be paid over to himself, but the terms laid down in his mother's last will and testament were unalterable until such time as Gilbert gave permission. The writer concluded with the request that Gilbert call at his earliest convenience.

When he had finished the letter Gilbert felt feverishly angry. It was well that his father was not present. How could he live under the same roof with such an unscrupulous man! It had been his

intention to overlook the fact that the pure, sweet mother, had found an early grave because his father had chosen to make money his god. This had been kept a secret from him all these years. Most of those years he had been away at college, only having been home during vacations.

Here again was another revelation of the true nature of the man. Trying to get possession of the money which had been left to himself alone. Well Squire, you are done 'his time.

The next letter he took up was from his father, very brief, asking that the car meet him at 2 p.m., without any explanation of his absence. Yes, the car would meet him all right.

#### In Perplexity

He laid his head on his hands for a moment. Poor Gilbert, he had just resolved only the day before to let God rule his life, and here had come the question: has God any light to shed upon this dark soul?

There was a light knock on the library door.

"May I come in Gilbert? I've brought a rose for your coat. Oh brother, does your head ache?"

"Just a little Daisy."

"I'm so sorry brother. I wonder when papa will be home?"

"Today, little girl, and I am going away. Say Daisy, would you like your big brother to be one of God's peculiar people?"

"Oh yes Gilbert, you know God has more to do with them than any one else. Do tell me Gilbert, would that mean that you would be following Jesus?"

"Yes, that's just it."

"When would you have to take up the cross and follow Him? Nurse says it's not carrying a wooden cross; it means being kind to those who are unkind to us. That is often a cross, and if it gets heavy we know Jesus will help us. And you know, brother, nurse says the good that is in us must shine out to help other people who don't love God. Oh Gilbert, I am so happy because we are both going to that city of light where the flowers never fade, and perhaps we shall not die. Jesus may call us to the heavens just to rest with Him while some terrible fighting goes on."

#### Their Goodbye Meeting

Poor Gilbert, he would have liked to listen longer, but he must tell her this was their goodbye meeting. But he gave her one consolation, he had given his life to God, being no longer his own, he had resolved to join up with the Salvation Army. For the present he was going to college, but would write to her from London. Father would be home that day, and she must be his little comforter. No, he could not poison her mind with any of his own troubles.

He ordered a man servant to pack his clothes, various other things he put together himself. He would write to his father from London, and it was a great satisfaction to know there was money to carry out his plan for a medical course before he entered the Salvation Army. There would be no need now to take anything from his father. He was indebted only to his dear, dead mother, and, if possible he would first acquire a knowledge of medical science and surgical skill before he offered himself for full service. Then he would proclaim to these people whose son he was, and surely some one would know something of his mother. His belongings were labelled for Waterloo Station, London, to be left till called for, but he left Frenon by the noon train for Carlisle. The 2 p.m. train brought in Squire Rossett. The car awaited him but—not his son.

(To be continued)

#### God's Book Worm

That prince of preachers, the late C. H. Spurgeon, found on the table of a Scottish wayside inn a worm eaten Bible. Holding it up to the light, he noticed only one hole through which the light shone. One worm, it seems, had begun at Genesis and eaten through to Revelation, and Spurgeon prayed, "Lord, make me a book-worm like that." Such a book-worm never turns into an earth-worm. It will have wings by and by. Are you one of God's book-worms?



## We are looking for you



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131-Raymond, Julius Edward: French-Canadian, 5' 8", black hair, dark eyes, Roman nose. Missing since June, 1923. Last known address Swift Current, Sask. Thought to be in the States or in lumber camps at Prince Albert. News awaits him.

133-Ludvigsen, Johan Elias: Norwegian; also known as Johan L. Eldo, age 35, average height, dark hair, blue eyes. Stout. Missing since 1911 when he wrote from Port Simpson, Box 40, B.C. Had a government post in the Harbour.

145-Storoy, William, age 38, about 160 lbs. English, light brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Married and has three children. Clarence, Beril and Hazel. Missing for four years, last heard from at Toronto.

190-Eggleston, William Francis, age 30, 5' 11" in height, black hair, brown eyes, yellow complexion, upright carriage, muscular. Missing since April, 1922. Thought to be in Millet, Alberta.

214-Menzies, Zella May, thought to be in Calgary, Alberta. Husband very anxiously enquires good news.

235-Pearce, Joseph. Born in County Middlesex, England, came to Canada care of Dr. Barnardo Home. When last heard from he was intending to go home-staying in Manitoba with his wife.

306-Gault, Thomas, age 34, 5' 4", hazel-brown eyes, black hair, yellow complexion. Irish, missing four years. Last known address Gore Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

310-Dahl, Fedar. Norwegian, also known as Erikson. Age 32, rather tall, fair hair and blue eyes. Missing since 1915 when he worked on a farm at Donald, Alberta. Friends anxiously enquire.

311-Nielsen, Nels Ambrose: tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, missing since January, 1923. Last heard from at Harwood. Was a Tie-writer and also worked in lumber camps in Alberta. News awaits him.

319-Vile, Robert, also known as "Tom Brown." Age 70, height 5' 7", blue-grey eyes, fair complexion. Native of Channel Island. Went to sea as a boy. Many years ago he went to Klondike. Sister anxiously enquires.

410-Francis, Thomas Henry, age 23, 5' 10", height 5' 10", fair hair, fair complexion, Canadian, missing since 1920, may be in the States. Brother anxiously enquires.

423-Karlsson, Johan Fridolf, Swede, age 36. Brown hair, blue eyes, missing six years. Last known address, John Carlson, c/o T. F. Kelly & Co., Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Island, B.C.

429-Cassio, Andre J. Age 31, height 5' 8", blue eyes, fair complexion, brown hair. Sometimes wears a candy moustache. Speaks with French accent. Missing over one year.

580-Soppy, Herbert Preston Jack. Age 27, height 5' 11", fair hair, clean shaven. Left Windsor, Ontario, some six or seven years ago. Enlisted in the C.W.M.P. and then went overseas. Brother anxious.

634-Anderson, Elmer Harry. Danish, age 30, tall, dark complexion and dark eyes. Farmer by occupation. Profoundly wood-cutting.

635-Dyke, Mrs. William, nee Marie Sinclair or Sheard. Age 23, height 5' 2 1/2". Weight 110 lbs. Dark complexion, dark hair and eyes. Small finger of left hand amputated. Lately domestic. Friends anxious to know her whereabouts.

837-McReed, William James. Discharged soldier. Enlisted in the C.E.F. 46th Battalion. Came back to Canada for discharge. May be working for a farmer on a ranch. Sister anxious.

838-Brine, Frederick, English, came from Canterbury, September 1923. Stayed at the Club Hotel in Winnipeg, also his younger brother. Parents very anxious to hear about their sons.

839-Kempinski, Adolf. Age 35, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes. Polish, laborer, single. Last heard of from B.C.

841-Walsh, John, alias Waterworth. Age 62, 5' 4" in height. Fair hair, going grey, blue eyes, fair complexion. Was a farmer in Ireland. Missing four years. Last known address Edmonton Post Office, Alberta.

842-Summers, Calish John. Age 28, height 5' 8", fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Went to Canada to take up farm work. Thought to be in Nesbitt, Manitoba. Native of Kingston on Thames, London.

844-Ekberg, Johan Sten, Swede; fair complexion, blue eyes, age 38. One middle finger damaged. Missing since March 14th, 1918. Railway worker. Last known address, Box 123, Penikese, B.C.

846-Burton, Thomas Harold. Age 17, medium height, fair hair, round shouldered. Last seen on November 1st, 1923 leaving Calgary, Alberta, in a motor-car. Thought to be working on a farm. Parents most anxious to hear.

### You

God only wants you to be what you are, and what He made you to be. There is no one just like you in all the world; no one who is in exactly the same position. If you do not carry out the duty He sent you to perform, it may go undone, with unhappy consequences to you and others.

## TWENTY SEEKERS AT REGINA NORTH SIDE

Captain Loughton says farewell—Six new Soldiers enrolled—Brigadier Sims conducts Council with Young People

SUNDAY and Monday, June 8 and 9, marked Capt. Loughton's farewell meetings at our Corps. On Sunday morning and Monday evening we were also privileged to have with us Brigadier Sims, to conduct Y. P. Councils. At these meetings we were also honored with the presence of our Major and Mrs. Larson, who never fail to bring with them inspiration and blessing.

The meeting on Sunday evening, which was Capt. Loughton's farewell to the Corps, was one which will never be forgotten at Regina Northside. The Hall was crowded to capacity and during the evening six Soldiers were enrolled, three children dedicated to God and the Army, and at the close of a most earnest address by the Captain four souls found Salvation, three of whom were present next night and among the first in the testimony meeting to praise the Lord.

On Monday evening the Hall was again crowded. The Council meeting was conducted by the Brigadier, who, as usual, simply radiated good cheer, kindly sympathy and encouragement, and was made a blessing to everyone present. The No. 1 Corps united with us for this meeting, their Boys' Band also coming along, and under the able leadership of their Bandmaster, Bro. Gascoyne, rendering splendid assistance. During the Brigadier's discourse, he gave a brief sketch of his own life in the early years following his conversion, which, told as only Brigadier Sims could tell it, proved intensely interesting, with an occasional touch of real humor, though the entire meeting was characterized by a spirit of deep sincerity. Captain Loughton also impressed upon the comrades the motto "Can God depend on me?" and urged them to be true to God at all costs and in the hardest places. At the close of the meeting and in response to an earnest appeal for volunteers to consecrate themselves to God and His service, within a

short time sixteen adults and young people knelt at the mercy-seat, for Salvation or Consolation, and we thank God for victory.

The meetings on Sunday and Monday were followed by a farewell tea on Tuesday evening, and the members of the Home League deserve great credit for the manner in which this was carried through. At this event we were again glad to have with us quite a number of Officers and Soldiers from the No. 1 Corps. During the latter part of the evening we enjoyed a good program of music and short farewell speeches from the Secretary and different members of the Corps, representing the various phases of Corps activities. Ensign Acton also spoke on behalf of the No. 1 Corps, and Bandmaster Henderson on behalf of the No. 1 Citadel Band. We also accorded a most hearty welcome to two honored visitors in the persons of Brigadier Peacock, from Chicago, formerly an Officer at Capt. Loughton's home Corps, and Rev. Wm. Surman, Pastor of Cameron Memorial Baptist Church, and a personal friend of the Captain's, both having served in the same unit overseas.

We feel that this is indeed a fitting close to Capt. Loughton's labors amongst us; God has blessed him in his work during his entire stay in this Corps and he will be missed by everyone. During his term the number of Soldiers on the roll has been increased by over 100 per cent., and the Company Meeting attendance by over 300 per cent., which facts speak for themselves, and not only in these but in every other department the Corps has made steady progress. He has ever held before us the high ideal of what a true follower of Christ ought to be, and by the example of his own life has proved the possibility of attaining that ideal. We pray that God may continue to bless him in his new field of labor.

—Secretary B. B. Varty, Corps Corres.

### Brigadier Sims at Brandon

six seekers at the Mercy-Seat—Large crowds at open-air meetings

A series of Meetings, splendid in Salvation spirit and vigorous fighting were conducted at Brandon during the weekend, June 14-15. Six souls made a complete surrender to God.

The sidewalks were blocked on the Saturday night by the crowds who stopped to listen to the Brigadier's message, given in his own original way. The Comrades of the Corps gave good assistance.

All day on Sunday the Meetings were full of inspiration and blessing. Especially so was the case when in the afternoon the Brigadier addressed a crowded Company Meeting which is under the leadership of Y. P. S.-M. Rankin, and is now too large to be comfortably

accommodated, the Primary Class of fifty members having to find a corner in the gallery. The Cradle Roll now numbers sixty, and a robust brigade of Corps Cadets, numbering twenty-three, is well looked after by Envoy Johnstone.

Wholehearted as he is in the Y.P. work, Brigadier Sims can set a good, healthy pace in a Senior Meeting, and this was shown in the Salvation Meeting conducted by him at night. Assisted by the Officers, the Brigadier gave a warm time to the foe and rejoiced at the finish over six seekers; some for Salvation and others for Consolation.

The Senior Band, never better in its combination; the Junior and Senior Songsters all rendered splendid service during the day. Mrs. Major Habkirk and Y. P. S.-M. Rankin also gave the Brigadier excellent assistance.

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## Coming Events

### Colonel Knott

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Sunday, June 29th.

## Women's Social Notes

By BRIGADIER GOODWIN

The Women's Social Secretary paid her farewell visit to Calgary and Brandon Institutions last week. At Calgary, Mrs. Commandant Muttart and the League of Mercy members arranged a nice gathering and Tea at the Children's Home. It was attended by both the Men's and Women's Social Officers. A comradely and a happy time was spent together. It was truly appreciated by the farewelling Officer.

There has been a considerable amount of sewing and knitting going on in the Home of late. A kind friend gave several webs of strong material. This was converted into suits of overalls, etc. for the boys. All were beautifully tailored by our seamstress Officers, Lieutenants Cowan and Eby. Mrs. Muttart appeared real proud to show samples of the work. The children are all looking well and great credit is due to the Superintendents for the general appearance of the Home. We thank God for what has been done and predict great developments in the future for this Institution. The League of Mercy are arranging to give the Children's Home and the Hospital a treat shortly. How the children will enjoy the ice cream and cake.

Ensign J. Scott, of the Calgary Hospital, has her hands full as usual but she was found cheery through it all. It is remarkable what a tremendous amount of work she gets through. Captain Van Wicklin, after two years in the Home, is under farewell orders. She has been faithful and loyal. The Captain soon will be known by another name, she will be much missed in the Home, but we pray that God will prosper her in the future. Her marriage is set for July 2nd and will take place in Brandon.

Brandon Children's Home was visited. The Commissioner, the new Chief Secretary and Men's Social Secretary, had just visited the Home, I found them quite excited and pleased to have recognition from our Leaders.

The grounds are now in their best dress, the flowers and front lawn show that great care is taken with them. The family numbers twenty-seven with the Staff. All are clean and well kept and happy. The Little White Class, of the First Methodist Church are putting on a lawn Social this week. The Brandon Citadel Band will supply the music. This is an Annual event and always brings in a good revenue to the Home funds.

A visit to the Ninette Sanatorium was on the program. Mrs. Major Habkirk accompanied the Women's Social Secretary. Part of the journey was taken by car. Our old comrades Envoy and Mrs. McGill drove us from the home to Ninette. How we enjoyed their company. Truly the beauty of the old time Army spirit is found in them. It has been wonderfully maintained these many years. They are as beacon lights to the community. If a supply is required for the pulp in the surrounding country, either may be called upon to fill the vacancy. Sunday school class each Sunday is the Envoy's delight.

At the Sanatorium it might be said that we received the right-of-way to all parts of this famous Institution. We visited, distributed "War Cries" and flowers to the patients. We spent as much time as possible with Captain E. Waterstone, who we are pleased to say, is making rapid progress. The Institution is altogether a wonderful place and bears a splendid reputation for efficiency in its special line of work.

A warm welcome awaits Brigadier A. Parke from all comrades working in the Women's Social, and the promise of hearty support for the Kingdom's sake.

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